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TSAR STALIN

Cobbler's Son Born in Hovel

(Well-known author, brilliant journalist and a keen observer of international politics, Rebecca West turns the searchlight on her intellect on Joseph Stalin's life and comes up with new insight on the enigma of the most talked about man of the age. This is the first of a series.)

By REBECCA WEST

The life of Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, commonly called Stalin, was, from the beginning, most troubled. He was the son of a cobbler and a peasant girl, who was married when she was 15 and had borne three dead children before she brought Joseph into the world on December 21, 1878.

His home was a hovel in Gori, a little town in Georgia, which lies on the neck of land between the Black and Caspian Seas, and is one of those places which should have been heaven, so warm is the sun and so beautiful the countryside, had not the affairs of men gone so very ill there.

Life in Georgia was made hideous by nationalist discontent, by patriotism gone sour. It had been an independent kingdom, full of pride, until a hundred years or so before Stalin's birth, it had been conquered by Russia; and it was in the time of his childhood a resentful and incompletely administered vassal of the Tsardom.

Equally ugly were the ravages caused by social oppression. The country was undergoing an industrial revolution. It had been purely agricultural, but in the last years of the 19th century it was suddenly becoming industrialized. Oil wells and mines were being developed by foreign capital, wine and grain and tobacco were going to foreign markets and the railways system was



Joseph Stalin
expanding year by year to carry these exports.

Father Was Sullen Peasant

This meant that stream of peasants was detached from the land and drawn to the towns; by rumors of the huge wages to be earned in the factories and railway workshops, only to have their labor exploited and their health ruined by overwork and bad housing, and to discover that urban wages vanished like smoke before urban prices.

The little Stalin was early a victim of the social situation. His father was an urbanized peasant who did so badly that he grew sullen and was an irritable and violent father. Finally he closed his unsuccessful shop and went to the capital of Georgia, Tiflis, to work in a large shoe factory, hoping to save enough out of his wages to enable him to start again with more capital. But he never got back to his family, and at home in Gori his wife had to turn washerwoman.

As it happened, she was a fine woman, and kept her head above water, and she showed unusual character by refusing to put her son to a trade at the age of nine, as was the custom, and by sending him to the church school in the town.

That promised well, for it was a good school. Education in Tsarist Russia was, in the urban

districts, on an extremely high level. But here the nationalist factor was operating with unpeasant results.

Stalin's fellow pupils were sombre children, who were indignant, and were encouraged by their parents in their indignation, because their masters were obliged to teach them not in the Georgian but in the Russian language.

They were no longer as disorderly as they had been in the previous decade, when there had been a series of school rebellions in which children, none older than 14 or 15, had organized strikes and riots, beaten their teachers and set fire to schools. But the children still talked of little but revolution in their spare time and cultivated hatred as a patriotic duty.

The boy did so well at school that, when he was 15, his headmaster and the local priest helped his mother to realize her dearest ambition, and set him on the way to the priesthood by getting him a scholarship at the Theological Seminary at Tiflis.

This was a horrible institution. It is worth while taking some trouble to understand its character, because it gives the key to Stalin's life.

Trained as Russified Priest

It was the most important high school in Georgia, and every clever boy was encouraged to go there, first by his parents, because the local opportunities for intellectuals were limited, and secondly by the authorities because they wanted

Iroquois Sails for Korea

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—The Canadian destroyer Iroquois, refitted and modernized, will sail from Halifax April 15 to take up her first tour of duty in the Korean war theatre.

The Iroquois, under Cmdr. William M. Landymore of Brantford, Ont., will relieve the destroyer Cayuga late in May.

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TAKE A TIP

Here's a Safety Tip from the Victoria Automobile Club: Forty-five miles an hour is the maximum speed you can drive at night and still stop within the beam of your headlights.

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2 YEARS JAIL, \$10,000 FINE

ST. LOUIS, March 24 (AP)—James P. Finnegan, personal friend of President Truman, today was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$10,000 for misconduct as internal revenue collector here. He was convicted on two misconduct charges by a Federal court jury



Bring on the Royals

Heroes of the moment are Victoria Cougars—heroes of a smashing 5-4 comeback over Seattle Ironmen Sunday to earn a P.C.H.L. playoff berth. It was a joyous and confident group which stepped off a chartered T.C.A. plane Sunday night to be greeted by over 1,000 play-off

fever-ridden fans. Theirs was a moment of glory, however slight. New Westminster Royals are the next step—a step which could lead to the final. First game is Wednesday at New Westminster. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

FIND NO BETTER FANS

Cats Sneak in, 1,000 Greeters

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

Where else could it happen?

Victoria Cougars snared a Pacific Coast Hockey League berth Sunday by the skin of their clawing fangs.

They finished in sixth place far down the ladder.

They came snapping up out of nowhere in the final 12 minutes of the final game to do it, beating Seattle Ironmen, 5-4, with a four-goal rally that defies precedent or description.

Then . . . on their arrival home via T.C.A. they were greeted by over 1,000 cheering fans.

The hangar at Patricia Bay Airport was bulging under the strain.

They sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" when coach Roger Leger appeared. He had scored the double payoff goal. They cheered each player in turn.

They had driven 18 miles to pay homage to a team that had squeaked in by the narrowest of margins.

These were Victoria fans. These were hockey fans.

They had been caught in the mad web spun by the Cougars; they must have been to be at Pat

It could only happen here.
(See stories on page 8.)

Ike Reported Ready to Ask Replacement

PARIS, March 24 (UP)—A

television report to the American people April 2 by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will clear the way for his return to the United States in May for three speeches

declaring his foreign, domestic and defense policies, sources close to the general said today.

They said the general's television report will declare that west Europe is now strong enough to stand up to Russian attack and will make it clear that he is no longer "indispensable" in his present job as commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces.

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Weather Halts Airliner Search

HALIFAX, March 24 (CP)—

Thirteen planes took off today to renew the search for a Maritime Central Airways plane that vanished Saturday with five men aboard. But the main search force was grounded by weather.

Six R.C.A.F. Lancasters took off from Goose Bay, Labrador, and were joined by seven United States Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard planes from Newfoundland bases in scouring broken terrain for the twin-engined Dakota that disappeared on a hop from Saint John, N.B., to Goose Bay.

Some 30 R.C.A.F. and civilian planes were grounded at Martime bases because of freezing rain and snow over the search area south of Labrador.

At least 10 Canadian and U.S. bases from Massachusetts to Labrador are involved in the operation, described here as the largest ever on the east coast.

A 26-plane force Sunday searched 28,000 square miles of territory in the hope of spotting a trace of the missing plane. The focal point of the search is the Bay of Chaleur area.

The crew members of the missing plane are Capt. John McClatchie of Charlottetown, former bush pilot and a native of Kenora, Ont., and J. E. Boudreau of Moncton, N.B. The plane's three passengers were identified today as James A. Robb, 51, of Westmount, Que.; David Herbert of Rexton, N.B., and B. A. Kaminski, a mechanic and a recent German immigrant.

This was necessary partly as a means of self-preservation.

The students were not children, they were adolescents, and it had never been possible to stamp out rebellion in the schools for older pupils.

Only eight years before Stalin entered the seminary, the principal had been murdered by one of the students, the son of a priest, and the disorder had continued. Eighty-seven students had been expelled just before Stalin arrived there.

The surveillance was also necessary to satisfy the demands of the Russian secret police; and it was also necessary in the interests of religion. For many of these young men who came to the seminary to be trained for the priesthood were in fact, active and proselytizing atheists.

It must be remembered that such students must have been desperately unhappy for the routine of the seminary was of a sort which could be tolerated only by the genuinely and fervently pious.

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ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

Because they like me, the publishers of a popular magazine (is it 15½ million circulation now, and in how many languages?) have offered me a \$2.63 book for only 25 cents.

It's even a bigger bargain than those figures make it seem. The book contains three or more recent best-selling novels worth from \$2.75 to \$4.00 each if you bought them in the original editions. And in the form my publishing friends are offering, they're condensed.

That's the way to read books—in capsule form. What's the use of wasting time on longer editions? What did anybody write in 300 or 400 pages that my friends can't put into 150 or 175?

There's nothing like condensation as an aid to literature. Take that "Elegy In A Country Churchyard." It's the story of a guy wandering about a cemetery, passing a bunch of cows that are ahead of a bunch of sod-busters, probably going to the pub. This guy gets out to the graves, looks at them and starts moonin' about the people underneath.

But does this fellah Gray give it to you that way, in short form? He does not. He spins it out and out and out. You have to read pages before you get the story. My publisher friends could have remedied that.

You can see all sorts of advantages in this offer they have made to me. Look at the money I can save. Look at the time I won't be wasting. Look at the energy I'll be conserving.

Of course, I'm not quite sure what the condensed versions are going to eliminate. It could be that they'll drop passages that I might want to read. But if I buy the short form I'll never know. What I don't know won't hurt me. And after all, who's an author to decide what he wants to go into a book? He only writes them. He can't make people read his work, and it appears he can't do much about a publisher who wants to contract the size of a story, either.

I Wanna Be Read To

This condensation certainly looks like a bargain. Only I'm not going to send my quarter in. I'll admit the publishers have arranged to relieve me of a lot of trouble in my reading, but I'm not sold.

I'm saving my quarter to put toward rent on a long-playing record when the book's converted into that form. I should tire myself out holding onto a volume, turning pages and reading. Hah! Let somebody else read it aloud to me. It's bad enough going through my Classic Comics, and they don't weigh a tenth as much.

Anyhow, these condensations, as they call them, are only condensed in half. Taint enough.

I hate to disappoint my publisher friends, but I'm not buying. I'm going to pinch an idea from them, though.

Years ago I should have started writing The Great Canadian novel. Somehow I never got around to it. Didn't have the time. It's different now. That condensation technique has solved my problem.

I'm just going to write the title. I've got that already. Then I'll draft the outline of the story in 200 words. After that I just write chapter headings. Any simpleton with a smattering of literary will be able to follow it.

There won't be any of those long, tedious descriptive passages. There won't be any laborious character developments. There won't be much plot, either. There'll just be the brief summary, less than 200 words. I'd imagine, and the chapter heads.

There'll be pictures, of course. I've been studying the covers on the two-bit paper-backs for that.

Effortless and Senseless

When it comes to reading my opus, every piece of mental exercise will be removed. The reader will look at the chapter head—it won't be long and the words will be simple—and then he can just drift off into imagination, spinning his own concept of what the chapter should have said.

Then he can see how his speculations jibe with the suggestions in the next chapter head.

This will be a sort of subjective treatment of reading. The book will be exactly what the non-reading reader wants.

I'm glad I have that all figured out. For a while I thought it might be difficult to write a novel, but it isn't going to be hard at all. Wonderful thing, condensation. With my refinement, it's going to give literature a lift—quite a lift. Right out of this world, in fact.

TSAR STALIN

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They were made to observe fasts far stricter than the fasts of the Roman Catholic Church with the equivalent of two Lenten in the year, during which no animal food of any kind could be consumed, even to fish, eggs, milk and butter. They had to take part in immensely long and complicated services. They had to spend hour after hour in prayer. They must have been very hungry and very bored.

Most of the seminarians who were expelled attached themselves without delay to the Socialist movement which had spread from Russia to Georgia, and has been fanned in Tiflis by the excitement caused by the strikes of the grossly exploited railway-workers. Such converts kept in touch with the students still in the seminary and recruited many of them; so now the atmosphere was poisoned by two kinds of hatred—by social hatred as well as national hatred. Now the priests exercised a

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that before construction of any kind is commenced within the Municipality of Esquimalt application must be made to the Building Inspector for a building permit.

Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C.
March 21, 1952.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
TRADE AND DOG LICENSES — ROAD AND DOG TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Trade Licenses for the year ending July 15, 1952, and Road and Pet Tax and Dog Licenses for the year 1952 are now over due and persons liable therefor are advised to make early payment.

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Workers Face Grim Task In Tornado-Racked Area

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24 (AP)—The living worked grimly at burying and rebuilding today in six tornado-torn, flood-afflicted southern states in which 233 died and 1,100 were

survivors of the disastrous week-end picked at what was left of their homes searching for something salvageable.

Arkansas alone reported 135 dead, 711 injured and 1,452 families—thousands homeless—affected by the winds.

In small, partly-wrecked churches throughout the region Sunday half-dazed people clattered for funeral services.

The normal Sunday quiet of small towns was broken often by the chugging of bulldozers laboring at the debris, the rattle of trucks and the clumping of boards being piled.

C.C.L. Expels McGuire From Union Roster

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—J. E. McGuire, national secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers (C.C.L.) has been removed from office and expelled from the union, the union's national executive board announced today.

A board statement said the action was taken after Mr. McGuire was found guilty of a series of charges including circulation of false and misleading information, " vilification of a fellow officer and member; namely the national president," A. R. Mosher.

He also was found guilty of "disregarding constitutional authority without proper approval" and "general disregard for supervisory authority."

The national executive said that the union's president, Mr. Mosher, withdrew from the board during the hearing of Mr. McGuire's case, except to appear as a witness. Mr. McGuire did not appear but sent a telegram requesting a postponement because of ill-health.

The executive of the 28,000-member union said that "despite his claim of illness" Mr. McGuire was "carrying on extensive activities from his home, was able to travel, organize and attend meetings." He will have the right to appeal to the next convention of the union, at Ottawa in September.

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Other storms formed in Mississippi and skipped into Tennessee the same day, reaching a 300-mile-an-hour velocity.

Other storms boomed up in Kentucky and Tennessee. Then in North Alabama Saturday a twister kicked up at Hartsville.

Union-Commission Dispute Verdict Expected Shortly

B.C.'s Labor Relations Board is expected to rule shortly on a dispute between B.C. Power Commission and the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on the question of how far the union's jurisdiction goes with the commission.

The union is seeking blanket certification for electricians employed by the commission. At the moment, the commission electricians are certified under four different local unions.

The power commission is opposing the union's request, and is arguing its position is different from most large concerns, since it is a corporation of the Crown.



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TAFT TOPS EISENHOWER IN REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

Washington, March 24 (UP)—With 129 of the 1,205 delegates to the Republican national convention already chosen, here are the standings of the various candidates:

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| Sen. Robert A. Taft | 54 |
| Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower | 32 |
| Harold E. Stassen | 25 |
| Gen. Douglas MacArthur | 2 |
| Uncommitted | 16 |

On the Democratic side, 61 out of a total of 1,230 delegates have been chosen. They are distributed as follows:

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|-------------------------------|----|
| President Truman | 12 |
| Sen. Estes Kefauver (Tenn.) | 8 |
| Sen. Hubert Humphrey (Minn.) | 23 |
| Sen. Richard B. Russell (Ga.) | 2 |
| Uncommitted | 16 |

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BRITAIN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1952 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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HERE, THERE AND EVERWHERE

Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches

REQUEST—President Truman asked Congress today to let an additional 300,000 Europeans, including fugitives from Iron Curtain countries, into the United States during the next three years.

The chief executive proposed a three-year emergency immigration program designed to assist "fugitives from Soviet terror" and to meet the need for increasing migration from over-crowded European areas.

SAFE—In Ottawa the National Research Council disclosed today that three Toronto doctors built an artificial heart in Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. They demonstrated it may safely be used in surgery.

The heart's designers were Doctors W. T. Mustard, A. L. Chure and J. D. Keith. They built it to shunt the blood from the heart of a child suffering from congenital heart disease while the doctor repaired the damage.

The work of the three doctors was part of a N.R.C.-supported program for devising artificial hearts, the council's medical research division reported. No details of the invention were given.

UNHURT—The Taft camp claimed today that its basic strength was unhurt by recent gains of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A campaign aide of Sen. Robert A. Taft conceded that there has been a "change" in the political climate since Taft's defeat by Eisenhower in the New Hampshire Republican primary.

"But our basic strength hasn't been disturbed," the Taft spokesman said.

The Eisenhower organization has shown growing confidence as a result of the New Hampshire primary, Eisenhower's startling write-in vote in the Minnesota primary and Taft's withdrawal from the New Jersey primary.

IN REGINA—Oil exploration activity was stepped up today following news of the best strike of oil yet made in Saskatchewan.

Provincial Resources Minister J. H. Brockbank said Saturday night that a "very interesting discovery" had been made by the Albercan Oil Corporation four miles west of the Colville heavy crude field 25 miles from the Alberta border and 120 miles southwest of Saskatoon.

He said the Canada Southern Driver No. 4 well "blew in" with light oil at 35 degrees gravity.

Brockbank said that was exce-

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2 Gunmen Face Murder Charges

Action Against Suchan, Leonard After Death of Toronto Detective Eddie Tong

TORONTO, March 24 (CP)—Eddie Tong, the sergeant of detectives who was shot down 19 days ago by two gunmen, died early Sunday.

Charged with murder are Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson, captured in gun fights with police in Montreal. They previously had been charged with the attempted murder of the 48-year-old Tong and his partner, Det. Sgt. Roy Perry.

Perry is in good condition in hospital, his arm shattered by the gunmen's bullets.

Tong died at 12:05 a.m. when a blood clot reached his heart. He had been wounded by a .45-calibre bullet that ripped through both his lungs and severed his spine.

HELD OUT HOPES

Hopes had been held out for his recovery. As late as Friday

Saanich C.C.F. Picks Snowsell

Saanich C.C.F. organization has chosen Frank Snowsell, high school social studies teacher, to fight the general provincial election.

Dr. J. M. Thomas, also nominated, declined to stand. Snowsell's selection was unanimous.

English-born, Snowsell is 44. He spent his childhood in the Okanagan. After U.B.C. graduation, he taught school. With the R.C.A.F. during the war, he returned to teach at Mount View High School.

He is married, with four children.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Deaths from diphtheria in Canada in 1950 numbered 49, compared with an average of 912 in the period 1926-1930.

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Wafdist-run Egypt House Dissolved

CAIRO, March 24 (AP)—King Farouk today dissolved parliament's Wafdist-dominated lower house and called a new general election May 18.

The royal action was requested by the cabinet of independent Prime Minister Ahmed Naguib Hilaly Pasha.

Farouk's decree also ordered the new Chamber of Deputies to meet May 31.

The dissolution did not affect the Senate, which also is dominated by the anti-British Wafdist faction. There was speculation, however, that the government might soon request Farouk to make changes in the Senate membership to remove this Wafdist minority. Only three-fifths of the senators are elected; the rest are appointed by the king.

Interior Minister Ahmed Mortada el Maraghy told reporters no provision had been made yet for the lifting of martial law, which was clamped on Egypt on Jan. 26 after the disastrous fire riots in Cairo.

He added, however, that the government would take "all necessary measures to ensure a free election."

Propaganda Minister Farid Zalouk said Sunday night that martial law would be lifted for the election period.

LONDON (CP)—During a hearing at Westminster county court the judge remarked: "The word 'permanent' is constantly misused. Why should one talk of a permanent wave when it is an ephemeral phenomenon? And how can one talk of a man's permanent address when he himself is not permanent?"

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DISAGREE ON COMMUNISTS' WORTH

Last United Church Missionaries In Red China Reach Hong Kong

HONG KONG, March 24 (AP)—The last six United Church of Canada missionaries in Communist China arrived today in Hong Kong from Chengtu ending work in China which began in 1925.

The returning missionaries said the Szechuan foreign office has already ordered out Marion Hughes of the British Friends Society, last foreigner and last Presbyterian missionary at Chengtu University.

All were teachers at Chengtu's West China Union University. They are:

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Kilborn of Toronto, Kilborn was dean of medicine at the university. He was born in China and his parents founded the first medical mission at Chengtu in 1891. Mrs. Kilborn's parents live at Guelph, Ont.

L. Earl Willmott, instructor of religious education, and Mrs. Willmott, both of Toronto.

Bursar William Small of Toronto and Mrs. Small, whose parents live at Hamilton, Ont. With them were their two daughters, Lorraine, 3½, and Katherine, 1½.

Arriving with them from the university were Jessie and Mrs. Moncrieff, Northern Baptists of

Willmott, whose series of letters lauding the Chinese Red regime were published last year in Shanghai's English language "China Monthly Review," published by John W. Powell, an American, told reporters he still stands by his earlier writing.

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No Time for Health Insurance

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WE think, is wise in refusing to launch a national health insurance scheme at present. If there were any doubt about that, it has been removed by the official forecast of Mr. Abbott's next budget.

The present federal revenues apparently will all be absorbed in the forthcoming year by total spending not far short of \$45 billions. There will be no substantial revenue surplus to cover any new expenditure like health insurance, which probably would cost over \$400 millions a year.

This means, of course, that if we were to have health insurance, taxes, in one form or another, would be greatly increased on the federal, provincial or municipal level, or on all three.

It is doubtful that the Canadian people desire any higher taxes. As Mr. St. Laurent says, taxes already are at the highest practical level, short of total war.

That being so, health insurance, however desirable in itself, should be postponed at least until we are over the hump of defense costs or until the nation's wealth has substantially expanded. Government today is taking a third of the national income—33 cents from the average Canadian's earned dollar—and that is the tolerable peacetime limit which

it would be extremely dangerous to pass. For old-age pensions, children's allowances and on expansion in all kinds of public services the nation has undertaken since the war huge commitments which will not decline but will inevitably rise.

The present wealth of Canada is sufficient to carry them—provided taxes are not reduced. But that wealth will have to grow, our production of goods will have to increase before we can afford any large increase in our public spending on any level of government. The national economy should have the chance to grow into its present load before the load is enlarged.

In any case it will be useful for the federal government to observe the experience of the various provinces in the field of hospital insurance before advancing into health insurance. Those provinces, especially British Columbia, are learning the hard way—and learning, incidentally, that these desirable reforms cost more than any expert ever expected. This experience, some of it bitter, will provide a sound background of actuarial experience on which the health insurance plan ultimately can be built. It will come sooner or later but this is not the time for it. First let us see if we can carry our existing burdens without governmental deficits or more inflation.

Harsh Lesson on Narcotics

SUBSCRIBERS TO A VANCOUVER newspaper recently read the pitiful story of a narcotics addict who sought vainly for a cure. Shown an almost unpromising leniency in police court, he was given the opportunity to look for a means of treatment that would rid him of his dependence on drugs.

For 12 hours he canvassed the city, in quest of assistance, and failed to find it.

Whether or not drug addiction can be cured is still a question with no definite answer. There have, however, been cases, in which sufferers have been taken off narcotics and apparently have overcome physical dependency on them. Frequently such cases have lapsed back into addiction by returning to unsatisfactory environments or undergoing certain mental stresses that turned them again to drugs for relief.

Although the Vancouver newspaper implied there are no legal treatments available to the narcotic addict in British Columbia, some assistance may be given by doctors. The physicians, however, are

charly of administering such treatments—giving the addict diminishing doses—because such action can easily be misconstrued or can misfire and place the doctor in the position of a person supplying narcotics.

Eventually the province plans to establish a rehabilitation centre for addicts. Presumably it will be located in an environment removed from sources of illegal drugs and will try to build up the patients' resistance to the demands of narcotics. Such a centre is well worth a trial, though its success should be viewed in hope in assurance.

As conditions exist today, however, the Vancouver case indicates the situation in which the addict finds himself, a victim of narcotics with little chance to escape from their demands.

The instance stands as a harsh warning. No one can experiment with the taking of narcotics and expect to escape the consequences. One step along the way, and the experimenter may have reached the point of no return.

To Check 'Impaired' Driving

WHEN THE CRIMINAL CODE WAS amended to cover what is called "impaired" driving, an error of omission occurred in complementary legislation. The new clause failed to carry with it the suspension of driving privileges upon conviction. Unaware of that fact, several magistrates ordered suspensions in police court until Judge Hanna uncovered the legal flaw in an up-island judgment.

Since that date trial magistrates and judges have not attempted to impose suspension in "impaired" cases. The right to take away driving privileges has, of course, continued to be vested in the superintendent of motor vehicles. What has been lost through the inadequacy of the Criminal Code amendment is the right of the trial judge or magistrate to order suspension at the close of trial in open court. As probably the

strongest deterrent available, that suspension power should be given to magistrates, supplementing the other penalties which they may impose. It is a sanction which fits properly into the proceedings of courts and, through them, can be publicized as strict warning to other drivers.

The remedy for the existing situation rests with the minister of justice. He is doubtless aware of the way in which an important weapon of the court has been blunted by the Hanna decision, a decision perfectly sound in law. Now, while Parliament is in session, he has the opportunity to reopen the Criminal Code and call for legislation authorizing magistrates and judges to suspend driving privileges upon conviction in "impaired" driving cases. It is reasonable to expect the minister to take that course.

A Razor at His Throat

A MAN MAY GROW A MOUSTACHE for a number of reasons. He may wish to hide a short upper-lip. He may wish to adorn one that is too long. He may wish to look like an R.A.F. "type" or he may be one. He may merely be assuming character for the role of bur-gomaster in "The Red Mill."

Whatever his motives, he may become suspect in communist eyes. The Manchester Guardian draws attention to the controversy in the letters column of "Life" magazine relative to the origin of the lip-fringe worn by Mr. Acheson and Mr. Eden. Then the newspaper quotes a certain Mr. Oskar Betten, head of one of the editorial boards of the Hungarian press:

"Let no one believe," he said, "that these letters are harmlessly stupid. Stupid they are, but not harmless. Stupidity is not neutral in the class struggle

but an enemy of the working class and an important ally of the capitalists. Even with these small Eden moustaches the capitalist press is educating brutish and inhuman mercenaries for the Korean front; even with these it is educating empty-headed, unscrupulous strike-breakers and Chicago gangsters."

These are daring words from Mr. Oskar Betten. There will come a day when Comrade Betten will fall from grace. There will come a day when the secret police turn up this utterance of his. Then it will be obvious that false Comrade Betten was against moustaches—even against "The Moustache"—that he was, in fact, serving capitalist American imperialism and the makers of a certain well-known razor blade. It is a two-edged blade and keen—but not so keen as Comrade Betten's remorse will be when his perfidy is disclosed.

THE LAST REMNANT

Shall We Be Forced to Give Up Our Natural Heritage?

By DR. CLIFFORD CARL

Director, Provincial Museum

AT ONE TIME the southern end of Vancouver Island was a most attractive piece of country. It differed from other parts in that the usual thick stands of timber were broken by natural park-like clearings carpeted by lush native grasses and expanses of wild flowers.

Many of the open areas, particularly those nearest the coast, were dotted with deciduous trees including Garry oak and the evergreen arbutus or madrona. Creeksides and ravines were lined with aspen, willows and alder. The rocky headlands supported more arbutus, and windswept junipers; various shrubs such as salmonberry and thimbleberry filled the many rifts.

The rock itself was covered by the

many-hued fleshy-leaved stone crop; portions swept bare with wind and wave revealed the polishing and grooving of the great ice-sheets which covered the area until ten thousand years ago.

The picture is now changed. With the coming of the white man and the subsequent building of a city and the pursuit of agriculture and lumbering, little is left of this natural park-like country. Locally, small bits in the Uplands district where houses have not yet been built, give an indication of what parts of it were like. Other small bits are to be found here and there along the waterfront but for the most part these are on private property, or have been "improved" or "developed" by man.

One sole area of this original country remains—Rocky Point, the southernmost

projection of Vancouver Island about 20 miles west of Victoria. Here, except for those areas which have been farmed or otherwise disturbed, the last remnant of the unique oak-madrone association still stands untouched.

Nowhere else on Vancouver Island is to be found such a variety of habitat to please the eye of those interested in the outdoors. Beaches of purest sand, uncluttered by garbage, are separated by headlands of rock. Boulders and rock pools shelter one of the richest arrays of marine life to be found on our coast, a favorite visiting place of early workers in marine biology.

Mud lagoons harbor clams and crabs and provide resting areas for migrating waterfowl and shore birds. Rolling, prairie-like fields provide open vistas

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I HAVE learnt a very curious and valuable thing, from a chap who understands these matters. He says the art of making a meat-cake (hamburger to you) lies in two things: a great stirring of the raw material, and a thorough chilling before and after shaping the cakes. You could do it like this: to ½ lb. of finely minced beef add salt, pepper, and grated onion. Crumble a thick slice of bread into half a big cup of milk, and after five minutes add that to your meat. Beat well for about 10 minutes . . . make a real job of it, for it does wonders. Your mixing-machine, if you have one, should attend to this for you. When the mixture is very light, beat an egg into it. Stand it in the refrigerator for an hour before making into cakes, and then for at least another hour afterwards. Cook them, and be grateful.

EVENING SHADOWS

ACH year I write a little birthday rhyme for an old friend of mine. But now he is well into middle age and beginning to peer anxiously ahead, his birthdays don't stir him into light-hearted celebration the way they used to somehow. I have an idea that in a year or two my little birthday hymns had better pack up and quit bothering him. Even now I get to feeling rather sombre myself about his birthday. With the result that this week I found myself opening his birthday omelet with the following stanza:

Dear X.

In middle life a birthday
Is not invariably a mirth-day,
But more a solemn check-your-girth-day.

No Impropriety

Must mar this dismal down-to-earth day.
Damn your sobriety!

This won't cheer him much? No. But on the other hand, he might resent my being gay and philosophical on his behalf. It is all very difficult helping a maturer.

GREETING!

IN THE past four weeks I have written three birthday rhymes for friends, one for a sister-in-law, one for a nephew, one for a niece, and a fourth wedding anniversary rhyme for a neighbor. I think I had better go into the greeting card trade. I shall go for specialties, such as appropriate cards for chaps whose rich godmother is sick and whose last will and testament remains a mystery. And cards for couples who have just announced their divorce. And cards hoping your cat will soon be better, or not depending on how you feel about your cat. You know, the greeting card field has scarcely been scratched.

JUST because I loathe the rhymes myself doesn't mean people won't buy them. On the contrary. This doesn't mean people's taste is always bad, any more than it means mine is always good. It just means that habitual card-senders simply make a grab for the first card in the appropriate rack. They are careful not to send a happy divorce card to a newly engaged couple, or a hearty condolence card to a man or woman just married. But that's about all.

They subscribe to the superstition that any printed card will express their feelings better than they could, though only in certain cases is this true. It was certainly true of the old soak in Calgary who wished to express regret over my uncle's bereavement but who didn't wish to reveal by his literary composition that he was tight as a drum at mid-time. So he kept his telegram down to one word. Unhappily, that one word was consolations.

ENTERTAINMENT

A PURITAN might claim that lying about your age is bad for your soul, and a psychiatrist or a philosopher might think it bad for your peace of mind. But at least it does some good in the world, for it never fails to amuse an audience. Also, it can bring glory, and more material gifts. Look at old Dad Quick, in Vancouver, who got civic dinners and heaven knows what, for being 110 and 111 and 112 and all, when he was really in his late 70's or early 80's.

I have always been grateful to a dear old friend, now dead, who at one time used to claim, somewhat unreliably, that she had brought my aunt up. Later, when she knew I was aware of my aunt's great and growing age, she switched her story and said it was my aunt who had brought her up. These stories cost her nothing, it's true, but it isn't the price of the gift that counts.

LIVING ON THE GRAND SCALE

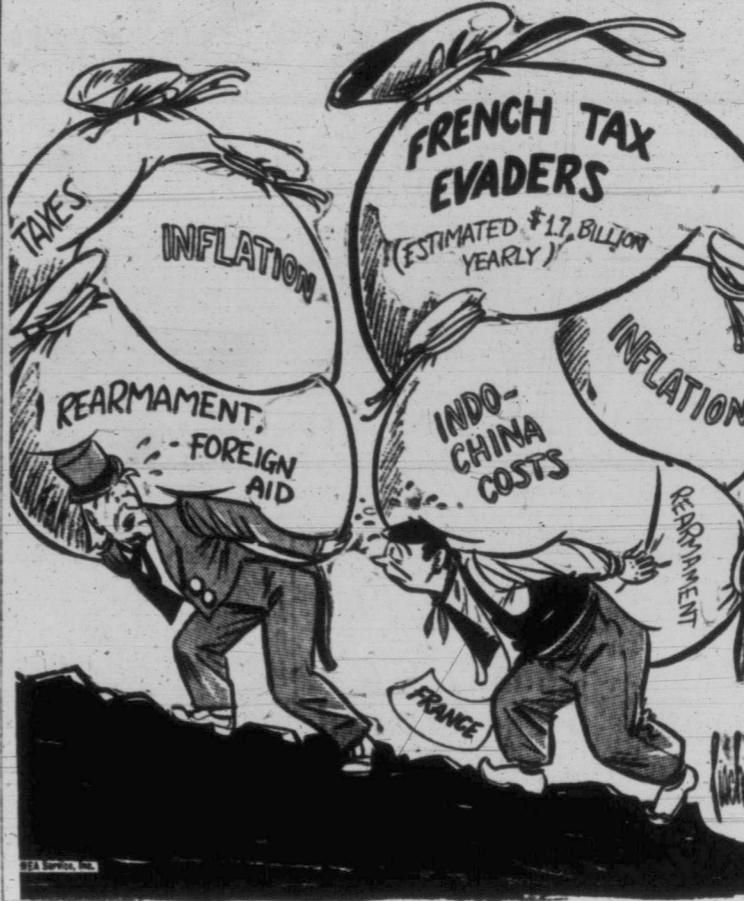
I HAD always been perfectly happy with a simple little French cookery book by one Mme. Saint-Angre, whose name means, I suppose, Mrs. Holy-Angel, which is an excellent name for a blessed cook. But last night I read her remarks about tripe, and I've felt sad ever since. Holy angels, do you know what she says? She says no tripe recipe is any good unless you start off with at least five or six kilos . . . that is to say, 10 or 12 pounds! Dear Madame Saint-Angre, there is only one more thing to ask you before I throw you out the window: who's crazy, you or me?

WE THOUGHT," said the Elevator Man, "we were doing pretty well. We figured we'd been around on the globe for quite a while—mankind, that is—and maybe even establishing a record or something. After all, there's six thousand years or more that we have records of, and then quite a few thousand more that get kind of dim in the past but which occasional fossil finds prove we took part in. Even as cave dwellers we could still claim to be human beings, just as our descendants will if we

have an atomic war though maybe with poorer arguments to support 'em. It's the sapiens part in homo sapiens-thinking man—that sets the picture. And as long as he doesn't have to tell what he's thinking about he can get by with a claim to being human. Going down!

'Mind a Suggestion That'll Help Us Both'

By DAVID BROCK



Horse and Buggy Days

By DAVID BROCK

ANY SUGGESTIONS?

In a recent issue of The Times it was stated in connection with Mr. A. E. Parker's donation of the old Rocky Point stage to Craigflower Museum, that his father had carried the mail on horseback "until 1908 when the trail was widened to Rocky Point."

Now, if my memory serves me right, it was long before 1908 when I first saw Mr. Tom Parker driving his stage with passengers and freight on the Rocky Point stage to Victoria in this stage. How well I can remember sitting in the back seat with very cold feet wedged in between groceries, and boxes of apples, while some gentleman in front of me puffed on a vile cigar, and how ill it made me feel.

Just to keep the record authentic, are there any old-timers who can remember when Mr. Parker started driving stage, or the year in which the wagon road was put through to Rocky Point?

MRS. EDWIN CLARK, Saseenos, R.R.2,

OLD-TIME MEMORIES

It took me back many years to see a photograph of Tom Parker's old stage in your paper of March 14. I can remember as a boy making many trips from Albert Head to Victoria in this stage. How well I can remember sitting in the back seat with very cold feet wedged in between groceries, and boxes of apples, while some gentleman in front of me puffed on a vile cigar, and how ill it made me feel.

A Mr. and Mrs. Demers used to own the Colwood Hotel, and many is the time they gave wine and hot water to half frozen passengers, refusing to take payment. The stage used to take on and let off passengers at Dixie H. Ross (grocery), nearly opposite the New England Hotel.

In those days it was not out of the ordinary to see bear or deer cross in front of the stage in the evening on Langford Plains. Also pheasants, grouse, quail, and deer were plentiful at Albert Head then.

By the way Mr. Parker used to drive four horses, not two as mentioned in your article. J. D. INVERARITY Courtenay, B.C.

THEN AND NOW

Even in the horse and buggy days there was a drinking and driving problem, though many of us never noticed it. The horse having some sense usually saved the situation, but occasionally the intelligence of that sagacious animal was not sufficient to serve it's drinking driver from the natural result of his own folly—drinking liquor.

The automobile however is "a horse of a different color." Having an internal combustion engine, like the horse and its driver it is inclined to take charge of operations as the former animal does when the latter has had a few quick ones with a friend, or put two or three cocktails under his belt to fortify him for the struggle, but, having no interest in the welfare of its driver, it cuts some corners.

If in a playful mood, it may try to climb a tree or a telephone pole; if bent on destruction, it may make an effort to demolish a train on a level crossing or knock the pier out from under a bridge; "feeling its oats". It has been known to leap a guard rail, or enter a contest for the right of way with a large heavy truck; worst of all however, it will usurp the prerogative of man—jealously guarded down through the ages, the extermination of his own kind—by attacking human beings on the streets and jumping the sidewalk to send a little girl to eternity, and by all accounts, it is making almost as good a fist at the job as the lords of creation.

Some profound thinkers, after considerable research, have discovered that the existing liquor laws are to blame for this serious situation, and, by strange logic and deductive reasoning, have concluded that the best and most effective way of preventing the encroachment on the rights of man, would be to alter those laws so that car drivers would have more and better facilities for obtaining supplies of liquor when required to lend them the necessary strength and determination to control the unruly beast.

Incidentally, this alteration in the laws might boost the government revenues and also afford a nice easy income for certain public spirited gentlemen who seem to have the welfare of the province at heart.

By the same logic, the prohibitory laws against the sale of narcotics ought to be "widened and enlarged." There is little difference morally between the drink peddler and the dope peddler, they both cater to the demands of an acquired and unnatural appetite.

The government, always on the look out for new sources of revenue, could take over the business of the latter as it did that of the former. It would be a lucrative income which might be earmarked for the welfare and treatment of dope addicts.

"ROB ROBBIESON"

Ups And Downs

"WE THOUGHT," said the Elevator Man, "we were doing pretty well.

NEW MODERN WALL IN CHINA

HONG KONG, March 24 (Reuters)—A modern great wall is being built in China by the Communists, the New China News Agency reports. It consists of a forest shelter belt which the agency claims will change the face of northeast China in 15 years. It is intended to stave off wind-driven sand which transforms the area into a desert. To date 18,000,000 seedlings have been planted in a belt 650 miles long and 200 miles wide, the agency says.

Canada Reported Building New Type Secret "Air-to-Air" Guided Missile

OTTAWA, March 24, (CP).—Defense Research Board told the annual convention of the Professional Institute of Public Service Saturday "there is a strong possibility" that not only atomic, but biological and chemical weapons will be used in such a war and that Canada is preparing to meet such an attack "and, if necessary, retaliate."

The "air-to-air" guided missile which, he said, may be launched from a fighter aircraft to knock down attacking bombers is being

developed for the R.C.A.F. at the Canadian armament research and development establishment at Valcartier near Quebec City.

The chairman of Canada's

Bricklayers Deny Bowman's Tale of Production Limit

The Bricklayers', Masons and Plasterers' International Union has objected to a recent statement about them by Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman.

In discussing in the Legislature the regulation prohibiting farmers from selling milk with more than 3.5 per cent butterfat, the minister compared it with bricklayers who he said can only lay a set amount of bricks a day.

The Victoria local of the union said Bowman was incorrect. No such regulation exists, an official said.

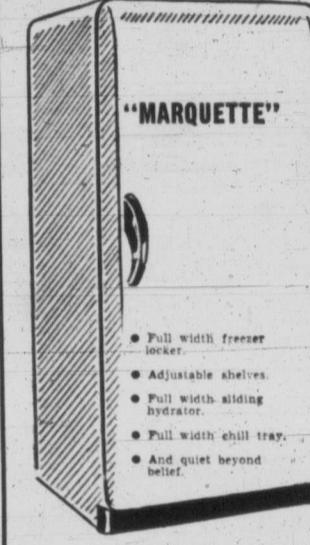
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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

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There is rain and extensive fog banks along the coast, while in the Interior there are snow flurries in the northern sections and a few rain showers in the southern valleys. There will be sunny periods at many Interior points both afternoons.

Little change is expected in the weather picture over the province for the next two days.

**REGIONAL FORECASTS
VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT
TUESDAY**

VICTORIA—Cloudy Tuesday. Continuing mild. Light winds. Low tonight and high Tuesday, 42 and 52.

COQUITLAM AND GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy and mild. Tuesday. Occasional light rain, mostly in the west. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport, Abbotsford and Nanaimo, 42 and 52.

WANAKAMAN BAY—Determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area. For lower low-water, deduct 25 minutes; for half-tide (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

SANICIN INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area.

For lower low-water, deduct 25 minutes;

for half-tide (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

TEMPERATURES

| | Min. | Max. | Precip. |
|-----------------|------|------|---------|
| Halifax | 31 | 52 | .25 |
| Montreal | 33 | 56 | .42 |
| Toronto | 33 | 52 | .25 |
| Winnipeg | 24 | 42 | .10 |
| Regina | 12 | 15 | .10 |
| Saskatoon | 12 | 15 | .10 |
| Lethbridge | 30 | 45 | .10 |
| Calgary | 26 | 40 | .10 |
| Edmonton | 24 | 40 | .10 |
| Kamloops | 34 | 55 | .10 |
| Penticton | 40 | 60 | .10 |
| Victoria | 42 | 50 | .10 |
| Kimberley | 27 | 45 | .10 |
| Spokane | 31 | 42 | .06 |
| Prince George | 31 | 42 | .06 |
| Portland | 40 | 55 | .08 |
| Chicago | 21 | 32 | .06 |
| San Francisco | 44 | 68 | .08 |
| Los Angeles | 40 | 42 | .08 |
| New York | 38 | 50 | .08 |
| Ottawa | 37 | 43 | .03 |
| New Westminster | 37 | 43 | .26 |

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TOKYO, March 24 (AP).—A fire extinguisher factory caught fire Sunday. Much of it was destroyed. But police aren't blaming the efficiency of the plant's products. They're working on the theory that the fire extinguishers were tampered with by Communist factory hands.

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MILK BOTTLE RAIDERS BACK

Police Caution Four Boys

Milk bottle thefts are continuing.

Four boys were cautioned by police following a report from Mrs. J. McPherson, 231 St. Andrews, that money had been disappearing from milk bottles in her block.

Money was stolen from a milk bottle at 270 Moss Street half an hour after it was put there Saturday, police were told.

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MRS. MICHAUD PROTECTS 'FRIENDLY' DOG**Admits Planning \$1,500,000 Theft**

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 24 (AP)—Mrs. Marie Jeanne D'Arc Michaud, Canadian-born song writer, said Saturday she made all arrangements for the \$1,500,000 robbery of the home of La Verne Redfield at Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Michaud, 36, a native of Ste. Agathe, Que., made her statement to Platt Cline, editor of the Flagstaff Daily Sun, in an interview just before she started back to Reno in custody.

"I planned the whole job and made all arrangements," Mrs. Michaud told Cline. "I never saw the men who took the safe."

Cline said Mrs. Michaud told him she had made it clear that the men were not to be armed and that they were not to harm Redfield's "friendly dog" but to feed the dog and "be nice to him."

Mrs. Michaud also told Cline she arranged to have no one in

the Redfield mansion at the time of the robbery Feb. 29, so as to be sure no one would be hurt.

"My parents taught me to be generous and to help needy people," Mrs. Michaud said. "I intend to use the money for good purposes."

"That old miser had a couple of million dollars lying around the house, besides many other millions. I decided this money should be placed in circulation."

PERSONAL, REASONS

She said she had "personal reasons for my desire for revenge" against Redfield but refused details.

She refused to name any of her accomplices or associates in the robbery. She said she had given money and well-built. Ballet is all the rage now so there was a rush of bystanders to sign petitions.

"Lower the harsh 100 per cent tax on art dances."

Most of the girls were comely and well-built. Ballet

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Meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the main dining room of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 1175 Beach Drive. Melrose's subject will be "United Nations Survey of El Salvador." He recently spent eight months at El Salvador as head of a U.N. team of 23 experts checking on the resources of the country.

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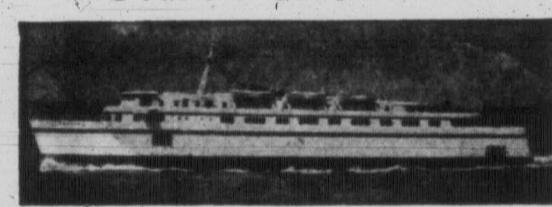
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JAP GIRLS PROTEST TAX WITH DANCE

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They danced western style in ballet skirts and classical Japanese style in bright kilimons. They waved placards demanding:

"Lower the harsh 100 per cent tax on art dances."

Most of the girls were comely and well-built. Ballet

is all the rage now so there

was a rush of bystanders to sign petitions.

For the second time in two days, defense counsel James J. Proudfoot was refused particulars concerning a charge laid against Clifford H. Carpenter, 58, of Phoenix.

Proudfoot, as he did in police court Friday while representing another case of impaired driving, asked for particulars concerning the degree of negligence involved and "the conduct and behavior of the informant" (arresting police officer) was of the opinion that the ability of the accused to drive a motor vehicle was impaired.

He told the magistrate accused "cannot have a fair trial" if the particulars were not available.

Magistrate Hall, in refusing Proudfoot's request, told him "the particulars you have asked for are matters of evidence."

Carpenter was remanded to hearing to March 27.

BLACKPOOL, Eng. (CP)—When a lioness at the Blackpool zoo refused to nurse three newborn cubs, the zoo obtained a collie dog to "mother" them. Now

the collie is asking for another collie, because one isn't enough.

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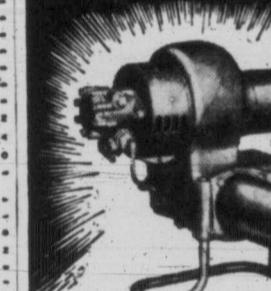
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Closing Averages

Closing stock averages:
DOW JONES
30 Industrials 265.60, off .00
20 Rails 89.71, off .28
15 Utilities 50.26, off .18
65 Stocks 100.47, off .18
Volume 1,940,000.

TORONTO
Industrials 328.15, off .68
Golds 83.79, up .65
Base Metals 180.66, off .70
Western Oils 143.45, up .89
Sales 3,436,000.

MONTREAL
Industrials 210.4, off 1.0
Utilities 86.0, unchanged
Golds 65.22, off .07
P. and P. 731.99, off 14.20
Sales 464,900.

New York Slow But Prices Up

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Gains and losses were about even on the stock market today with trading at about the slowest pace in three weeks.

Most price changes were in fractions, and the narrow, mixed tendencies extended through the entire list.

The volume was running around 1,000,000 shares. This compares with 1,290,000 for the previous full session last Friday.

Steel stocks gained a little strength late in the session with U.S. Steel and Bethlehem just barely higher and Republic a fraction lower.

Canadian issues were mostly higher. Hiram Walker gained %.

Toronto High

TORONTO, March 24 (CP)—Western oils clumped steadily today toward the session's close after pushing the exchange's index to another record high in early trading. Golds also strengthened but industrials and base metals eased.

Trading was active as a broad list of western oils, golds and lower-priced base metals attracted interest. Volume for the session was about 3,500,000 shares.

Canada Southern sparked the western oils with a \$1.50 jump following reports of a light crude strike in Saskatchewan. British Central Explorers, Commonwealth Petroleum, Jupiter, Pacific Petroleum, Royalite, Trans-Empire and Punch Petroleum, climbed strongly.

Montreal Off

MONTREAL, March 24 (CP)—Stock prices closed irregularly lower on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market. Volume was light.

There were few wide movements, with most changes limited to minor fractions.

Senior metals, senior oils, banks, papers, utilities and miscellaneous industries were lower. Steels mixed gains and losses, while carriers and beverages were unchanged.

In mines changes ranged to about 30 cents in active trading. Western oils edged upward after a mixed forenoon.

Vancouver Strong

VANCOUVER—Noon close. Trading at Vancouver Stock Exchange started slowly in the early session today but picked up towards the finish as western oils forged ahead again.

Gains were made by Long Island Pete, up 2 to 49; Rundale up 2 to 54; A.P. Cons. up 1 to 56; Anglo-Canadian was off 10c at \$9; Central Leduc, Continental and United were unchanged.

In the mines gains included Estella up 5 to \$2.05; Cronin Babine ahead 2 to 45c; and Western Uranium up 35c to \$4.40.

London Down

LONDON, March 24 (Reuters)—Week-end news prompted general lowering of prices in virtually all sections of the stock market today.

German bonds fell by a point or more. Japanese bonds weakened.

Leading industries were mostly a few pence easier. Rayon shares were depressed following news of a further cut in production. Shipments, oils and tobacco were mainly easier than changed.

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 625 3d, Boots 7d, Drug 18s, GEC 100s, Imperial 861s, British Mining fl. 29/32, Consolidated Gold Fields 500, Courtaulds 35s, D. & G. 100s, Fisons 100s, Imperial Chemical 40s 3d, Imperial Tobacco 42s, Metal Box 42s, Mexican Tires 22s, Nuffield Motors 100s, Bonds British 21s per cent Consols 854s, British 31s per cent War Loans 877s, British Fundings 4s 1940-1949 874s.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

Oats Open High Low Close
May 85 85 94 84 84
June 100 100 100 94 94
Oct. 188 188 187 185 185

Rye 301 202 185 184 184
July 199 199 197 187 187
Oct. 188 188 187 187 187

Barley 127 127 126 126 126
July 131 131 128 128 128
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Flax 419 419 417 416 416
July 415 416 414 414 414
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CAN. GRAIN
Cats-No. 2 C.W. 28
Basis-No. 2 C.W. 128
Rye-No. 2 C.W. 180, track 478.
Flax-No. 2 C.W. 410%, track 478.

CHICAGO

Wheat Open High Low Close
May 252 252 251 251 251
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Rye 303 303 300 301 301
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\$ Exchange

NEW YORK, March 24 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was 2.2¢ off a cent at a premium of 1.4¢ in terms of United States funds in foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was up 4¢ off a cent at \$2.83s.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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| Agnew-Surp | 91 | 91 | Bridge | 83 | 83 | Do C | 91 | 91 | Do D | 101 | 101 | Do E | 111 | 111 | Do F | 121 | 121 | Do G | 131 | 131 | Do H | 141 | 141 | Do I | 151 | 151 |
| Aluminum | 103 | 106 | Dyna Prod & Sl | 13 | 13 | Do C | 103 | 106 | Do D | 113 | 113 | Do E | 123 | 123 | Do F | 133 | 133 | Do G | 143 | 143 | Do H | 153 | 153 | Do I | 163 | 163 |
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It Seemed Impossible, But Cougars Did It...They're In!

Rally From Oblivion To Gain Playoff Berth

Victoria 5, Seattle 4

By BILL WALKER

SEATTLE—They're in! Heavens knows how. But, they're in!

Victoria Cougars came out of somewhere below Puget Sound to gain sixth place and a Pacific Coast Hockey League playoff berth here Sunday in the same unpredictable fashion they played the season.

They beat the Ironmen, 5-4, to nip Calgary by the whisker of one victory. (Calgary and Victoria tied in points with 57.)

They beat the Ironmen after trailing by three goals with 12 minutes to play.

They beat the Ironmen for sixth place this season just as they beat them for first place last year—in the final game of the year.

Roger Leger fired the winner. But how did they do it? Oh, brother!

The Ironmen looked like lambs for slaughter when their starting line-up showed a corporal's guard of 10 men and goalie Phil Hughes. And more so when it was realized they were playing

One Had to See It to Believe It

Andy Hebenton opened the scoring 12 seconds into the second period. But that lead didn't last as long as it took to talk about it.

At 6:43 coach Danny Sprout of the Ironmen flipped a dribbler by Jerry Cotnoir and the score was tied at 4.

Less than three minutes later Bill Richardson shaded offside by inches to rifle a bullet drive home as the Ironmen carried the play.

And then, 52 seconds later, Stan Maxwell drove a 20-footer into Cotnoir's cage and oblivion seemed to be the Cougars' haven. The minutes ticked off relentlessly into the final period with the Ironmen leading 3-1. Then at 7:50 George Homeniuk appeared to seal the Cougars' fate for keeps as he raised the ante to 4-1.

But with the blue chips down, the Cougars struck hard and struck fast.

Walt Atanas supplied the impetus as he parlayed a pass from Doug Anderson into an eight-footer that beat Hughes cleanly at 8:21.

Bernie Strongman fired a long

shot that lazily wended its way through a maze of players to find the unprotected corner of Hughes' citadel at 11:28.

It was 4-3 now and the Ironmen were finally beginning to wilt.

Ernie Roche was the next candidate for hero worship. While lying on the ice Roche swung his stick in a desperate arc at a loose puck, connected and the score was tied at 4.

Victoria fans, of which there were a goodly number, had their first real chance to yell.

It was all Cougars by now. They swarmed around Hughes like women around a girdle special. Les Hickey barely missed the corner. Atanas had a good try blocked. Leger and Atanas were for checking Ironmen forwards behind their own goal when suddenly... suddenly Leger appeared in front of the cage and the puck was in the net.

The goal judge was so startled he forgot to turn the light on. Reference Dick Davis tried to raise his arm to point to centre ice, signalling a goal, but was so closely surrounded by Cougars he couldn't. He had seen the goal. The Cougars thought he hadn't.

Atanas Told Fiji to 'Eat It'

Seattle protested in vain that the puck had been kicked in. Leger was mobbed by his mates.

The Cougars had scored four goals in 6 minutes and 24 seconds. They had come from a 4-1 deficit and were leading 5-4.

With 20 seconds to play Les Hickey drew a penalty for interference. Ironmen threw six attackers on the ice for a faceoff in the Victoria zone.

The puck got behind Cotnoir with Goegan in charge. But Atanas was taking no chances. He jumped on Goegan's back bearing him to the ice and smothering the puck.

And they tell the story that he yelled into Goegan's ear as they hit the ice. "Fiji, eat it."

Seattle, with nothing to gain, made it tough, awfully tough, while Hughes performed at times as if the Vezina Trophy was at stake. Playing with two forward lines and three defensemen, the Ironmen actually carried the play for better than two periods, though outshot throughout. Ray Ceresino, Joe Conn and Walt Samanski were out with injuries.

Bill Richardson was by far the best man on the ice, continually breaking up Cougar attacks and making himself a bothersome individual around the goal.

Those who saw the game from a Victoria perspective will never forget it. How could they? And fittingly enough, it was Lager who got the winner.

But there was no individual credit to this one. It was produced or pack for home during those final 12 minutes.

MINOR HOCKEY

The midge division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association has released the following schedule for Tuesday at Memorial Arena:

7:00 a.m.—All-Star practice.
6:00 p.m.—Maroons vs. Royals.

FIRST GAME WEDNESDAY

Ticket Plan Announced For Cougar-Royal Series

Victoria Cougars will open their best-of-seven Pacific Coast Hockey League playoff series against New Westminster Royals Wednesday night at New Westminster.

The second game will take place at Memorial Arena, Friday, with the third game at New Westminster, Saturday, and the fourth game at Victoria, Tuesday.

Dates of other games, if necessary, will be announced later.

GOOD RECORD

Cougars hold the best record of any club against New Westminster, having defeated the league champions five times while losing seven and tying two.

At New Westminster the Cougars own a 3-3 mark against the Royals and at home a 2-1 record for the season. Royals have only lost six games at home all season and three of those have been to the Cougars.

Cougar general manager Fred Hutchinson has announced that tickets for both playoff games in Victoria will go on sale at the club ticket office, 825 Fort Street, Tuesday night at 7. Tickets will be limited to two to a customer for each game.

PATRICK HEADS EAST ON BUSINESS JUNKET

SEATTLE—Owner Lester Patrick of the Victoria Cougars was scheduled to leave for the east today, in, it is believed, a happy frame of mind.

His Cougars having wrapped-up a P.C.H.L. play-off berth with a 5-4 victory over the Ironmen, Patrick was due for a date with owner Bill Tobin of the Black Hawks in Chicago and stops at other N.H.L. cities and way points.

It is assumed the purpose of the trip is to lay the groundwork for next year's edition of the Cougars with a probable diversion being an opportunity of watching son Lynn's Boston Bruins in action in the Stanley Cup playdowns.

And the Cougars?
They were tighter than drums and played like it—for two and one-third periods.

The task was this.

Calgary Stampeders had beaten Saskatoon Quakers, 6-3, Saturday night to take temporary possession of sixth place. The Cougars had to win to defend their league championship. Vancouver had been eliminated from consideration with a 9-1 loss to Tacoma.

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Roger Leger fired the winner. But how did they do it? Oh, brother!

The Ironmen looked like lambs for slaughter when their starting line-up showed a corporal's guard of 10 men and goalie Phil Hughes. And more so when it was realized they were playing

their seventh game in nine days and had only arrived in town from Saturday's game in New Westminster at 4 that morning, about 10½ hours before game time.

It is assumed the purpose of the trip is to lay the groundwork for next year's edition of the Cougars with a probable diversion being an opportunity of watching son Lynn's Boston Bruins in action in the Stanley Cup playdowns.

According to final unofficial statistics, George Agar of the Victoria Cougars is the new king of the Pacific Coast Hockey League scores. And there should be no doubt in the fact in official quarters.

Agar finished the season with 38 goals and 55 assists for a 93-point total to beat out Victoria's Eddie Dorohoy and New Westminster's Gord Fashoway who tied for second place with 85 points each. Dorohoy was defending champion of the title.

However, Dorohoy achieved some solace by leading the lead in assists with 56, one better than Agar.

Fashoway was the league's leading goal spiper with 51.

Roger Leger repeated last season's performance by again leading all defensemen in scoring.

Leger amassed 16 goals and 47 assists for 63 points. His 47 assists were one short of a league leading mark.

Leading scorers follow:

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| Agar (Victoria) | 38 55 93 |
| Dorohoy (Victoria) | 31 34 85 |
| Fashoway (New Westminster) | 35 47 82 |
| Keller (Victoria) | 31 45 76 |
| Johnston (Tacoma) | 37 39 78 |
| Bradley (Tacoma) | 27 37 74 |
| Ford (New Westminster) | 27 37 74 |
| Kerr (Tacoma) | 33 47 74 |
| Schulz (Saskatoon) | 33 47 74 |
| Kunkel (Edmonton) | 37 34 71 |
| Young (Tacoma) | 38 32 68 |
| McGinnis (Victoria) | 38 32 68 |
| Bell (Vancouver) | 31 37 65 |
| Kilburn (Edmonton) | 31 37 65 |
| Thomas (Calgary) | 43 67 |
| Paul (New Westminster) | 16 47 |
| Love (New Westminster) | 19 46 65 |
| Lege (Victoria) | 31 35 56 |
| Hedman (Victoria) | 31 35 56 |
| Aberdeen (Victoria) | 31 35 56 |
| Evan (Victoria) | 18 28 41 |
| Anderson (Victoria) | 21 28 29 |
| Atanas (Victoria) | 11 13 24 |
| Medynski (Victoria) | 11 13 24 |
| Anderson (Victoria) | 11 13 24 |
| Strongman (Victoria) | 4 18 |
| Brown (Victoria) | 12 12 24 |
| Balance (Victoria) | 7 7 14 |
| Hickey (Victoria) | 2 1 9 |

PCHL SUMMARIES

VICTORIA 5, SEATTLE 4

First Period—No score. Penalty: Richardson, 18:11.

Second Period—1. Victoria, Hebenton (Hebenton). 2. Seattle, Richard (Tomasik, Maxwell). 3. Seattle, Richardson (Tomuk, Maxwell). 4. Seattle, Richardson (Tomasik, Maxwell). 5. Seattle, Richardson (Tomasik, Maxwell). 6. Seattle, Goegan (Homeniuk, Anderson).

Third Period—1. Seattle, Homeniuk (Anderson). 2. Seattle, Strongman (Abbott). 3. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 4. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 5. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 6. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 7. Victoria, Strongman (Anderson). 8. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 9. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton). 10. Seattle, Goegan (Hebenton).

Second Period—3, Calgary, Dickens 2; 4, Saskatoon, McCullough (Kuzma, Parker). 5, Edmonton, Penaliuk (Heindl, Blivitz, Gossen).

Third Period—1, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 2, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 3, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 4, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 5, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 6, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 7, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 8, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 9, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 10, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 11, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 12, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 13, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 14, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 15, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 16, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 17, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 18, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 19, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 20, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 21, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 22, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 23, Victoria, Homeniuk (Tomasik, Maxwell). 24, 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N.H.L. SEASON ENDS

Mosienko Sets Scoring Record

It's Toronto-Detroit and Boston-Montreal in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinals starting Tuesday—which doesn't surprise anybody too much—but the week-end, closing-out date of the 70-game National League schedule, really belonged to individuals.

Toronto Maple Leafs, blew their last chance of catching up to the second-place Montreal Canadiens Saturday as they lost 3-2 to Chicago and with the semifinalists declared and the pressure off everybody, the boys went out to pick up some personal honors in the three-game league wind-up Sunday.

Bill Mosienko, 30-year-old veteran of 11 seasons with the Black Hawks, burned up New York's Madison Square Garden ice with a three-goal spurt in 21 seconds—the fastest hat trick by a single player in the history of the league. The score there was 7-6 for the last-place Hawks.

Then, at Detroit, the spoils were distributed three ways as the Red Wings splattered Canadiens 7-2, following a 3-3 draw at Montreal Saturday.

Gaolkeeper Terry Sawchuk of the Wings wound up with the Vezina Trophy and the \$1,000 that goes with it. Right winger Gordie Howe scored three goals to boost his season output to 47 and his point-total to 86 for the No. 1 spot and line-mate Ted Lindsay scored twice and assisted in another to finish in the runner-up position with 69 points.

Howe, who received a trophy as the team's most valuable player of the season in a pre-game ceremony, collected \$1,000 and Lindsay \$500.

BRODA PLAYS

At Boston, the Leafs sent 36-year-old Walter (Turk) Broda into the nets for the first time this season. The Turk stayed around for half the game, allowed three goals and made 14 stops as the fourth-place Bruins defeated Toronto 4-2. Al Rollins finished out the game in the Toronto nets.

TEAM MARK FALLS

Winnipeg-born Mosienko made a shambles of the old rapid-firing mark. That was one minute, 52 seconds set by Carl Liscombe with Detroit against Chicago March 13, 1938. And his lightning-like string also eclipsed another N.H.L. record—the fastest three goals by a team.

Previously, the fastest-scoring trio had been held by the old Montreal Maroons with three tallies in 24 seconds by different players—in the 1932 season.

U.S. Scores Shuttle Win

CALGARY, March 24 (CP)—A six-man United States team defeated Canada, 6-3, in the twoday North American zone Thomas Cup badminton Tie Saturday to move a step closer to badminton's highest award.

The crack U.S. squad now will meet Australia at Singapore in May in inter-zone playoffs for the right to advance against the defending champion Malaya.

Toronto's Don Smythe paced the Canadian aggregation, scoring two singles victories and teaming with Bud Porter, another Toronto ace, for a doubles win.

Dickinson & Dunn Lift Provincial Hoop Crown

The Double D's, Dickinson and Dunn Intermediate A men's basketball team, are the toast of hoop circles on the island today.

Saturday night at Penticton, the D's recovered from a seven-point deficit to wallop Penticton 49-37 and cart off the provincial championship in their bracket.

Penticton had scored a 65-53 victory in the first game of the two-game total-point series Friday but Dickinson and Dunn came back gamely to win Saturday night and take the series at a 107-102 count.

Friday night the local boys experienced difficulty in fitting themselves to the small boat at Penticton but Saturday night they used the floor to their own advantage by setting up an impervious zone defense that Pen-

tiction was unable to pierce with any consistency.

Victoria led 20-19 at the half, trailing in the series by six points. Penticton came back in the third frame to up the series lead to eight points but the locals burst like a quarter of water in the last quarter, racking up a torrid 17 points, holding their opponents to four points.

Lanky centre Bill Galloway was the big man in the local attack banging in 14 points while Bill Bamford and Gerry Parker were close behind with 10 each.

By their victory, Dickinson and Dunn have earned the right to play the eastern champs in Victoria for the Canadian intermediate crown but may be unable to meet the high financial obligations entailed.

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TRAINING GRIND STARTS FOR WILLY LEAGUE CLUBS

Western International League baseball clubs started spring training Saturday with pitchers and catchers of the Spokane Indians reporting to Santa Maria, Calif.

Spokane and Victoria are the first of the eight clubs to open training.

Six of the W.I.L.'s eight teams will set up camps in California. Only the Wenatchee Chiefs, training at Omak, Wash., and the Vancouver Capilano, training for the third straight year at Penticton, B.C., will work out in the north.

The Chiefs, Tri-City Braves and Salem Senators are scheduled to open camps today. The Braves train at Lindsay, Calif., and the Senators at Calistoga, Calif.

The Lewiston Broncos, replacing the defunct Tacoma Tigers, train at Pottersville, Calif., beginning Thursday. The Yakima Bears open camp a day later at Healdsburg, Calif.

SCORE CONVINCING WIN

Royals Give United Lesson

A good soccer team met a better one at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon and the better team won.

New Westminster Royals proved to 1,300 Victoria Coast League soccer fans—largest crowd of the current season—that they deserve their high rating by grinding out a well-deserved 4-1 triumph over Victoria United.

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The victory moved Royals to within one point of United. Royals have a game in hand.

Ivan Carr, who with Gogie Stewart, makes up one of the sweetest pair of inside forwards in the league, got first crack at goalie Bill McAllister with the game only 30 seconds old.

Carr took a clearance of McAllister's foot following a cross from left winger Stan Mullins and blasted a 16-yard effort high into the rigging.

At the 15-minute mark Stewart walked around three men to hit a terrific shot into the far corner from the edge of the penalty area and Royals led 2-0.

Outplayed and outsped by the Royals, United lacked cohesion both on offense and defense, and 20 minutes later Royals were rewarded again when McAllister missed fising the ball which hit the post and centre forward Paul Fabris rushed in to plant the rebound in the empty net.

Hoppe plans to retire this year

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, 48 times a world billiard champion in 47 years, plans to retire next year perhaps on his 56th birthday. That's Oct. 11.

"I've been considering this step a long time," said today. "I don't want to wind up seventh or eighth and have everyone feeling sorry for a beaten old man."

Hoppe won his first championship at 18.1 balkline billiards in 1906. Ted Roosevelt was President then; Tommy Burns was heavyweight boxing champ and Honus Wagner led National League batters. Willie went to Paris and defeated the great Frenchman Maurice Vignaux.

He won the title he now plans to be his last—the three-cushion crown—Saturday night, defeating the Japanese star, Shimey Matsuyama, 50-37 in 60 grueling innings. It's his 12th year on the three-cushion throne.

A player change, with Jack Strachan moving to right wing, Robb to centre forward and Milligan to inside, failed to produce the desired effect although Strachan missed the open net on one occasion after Robb had jostled the ball free from Pears at the 18-yard line.

Noel Morgan made his first appearance of the season for United late in the game replacing Bernie Clarkson and promptly ran into an elbow which shook him up considerably.

Meanwhile, Royals continued to dominate play and Stewart

had a best ball of 68, losers 70.

Smoke Eaters B.C. Titlists

TRAIL, B.C., March (CP)—

Trail Smoke Eaters captured the British Columbia senior amateur hockey championship Saturday night by defeating Kelowna Packers 7-3 in the fifth game of a best-of-five series.

The Smoke Eaters open the western Canada Allam Cup semifinals, a best-of-seven series, against Edmonton Pats Tuesday and Thursday in Edmonton.

ANDREWS-KERR RETAIN BUTTONS

LAWRENCE KERN and Porky Andrews of Colwood Golf Club made good on their second defense of the city senior golf buttons, at Uplands, Sunday defeating Ron McLeod and Alan Taylor of the Victoria Golf Club, two up.

Winners had a best ball of 68, losers 70.

HOCKEY'S BIG SEVEN

By the Canadian Press

Howe, Detroit 0. L. T. F. A. Pts.

Detroit 44 14 12 215 133 100

Toronto 34 26 18 215 133 100

Toronto 34 26 18 188 187 74

Boston 25 29 16 182 178 68

New York 25 34 19 219 197 58

Chicago 17 44 9 158 141 43

Final—None.

St. Laurent 9 46 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Montreal 13-38, 3, Toronto Gardner 18, 15-22 Penalties: See 118.

Second period—4. Chicago 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Third period—5. Toronto Gardner 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fourth period—6. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fifth period—7. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

St. Laurent 9 46 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Montreal 13-38, 3, Toronto Gardner 18, 15-22 Penalties: See 118.

Second period—8. Chicago 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Third period—9. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fourth period—10. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fifth period—11. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

St. Laurent 9 46 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Montreal 13-38, 3, Toronto Gardner 18, 15-22 Penalties: See 118.

Second period—12. Chicago 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Third period—13. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fourth period—14. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fifth period—15. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

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Montreal 13-38, 3, Toronto Gardner 18, 15-22 Penalties: See 118.

Second period—16. Chicago 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Third period—17. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fourth period—18. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fifth period—19. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

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Montreal 13-38, 3, Toronto Gardner 18, 15-22 Penalties: See 118.

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Fourth period—22. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Fifth period—23. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

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Fifth period—27. Detroit 18 15-22 Sherbrooke 11, 18, 13-38 McNell.

Penalties: See 118.

Final—None.

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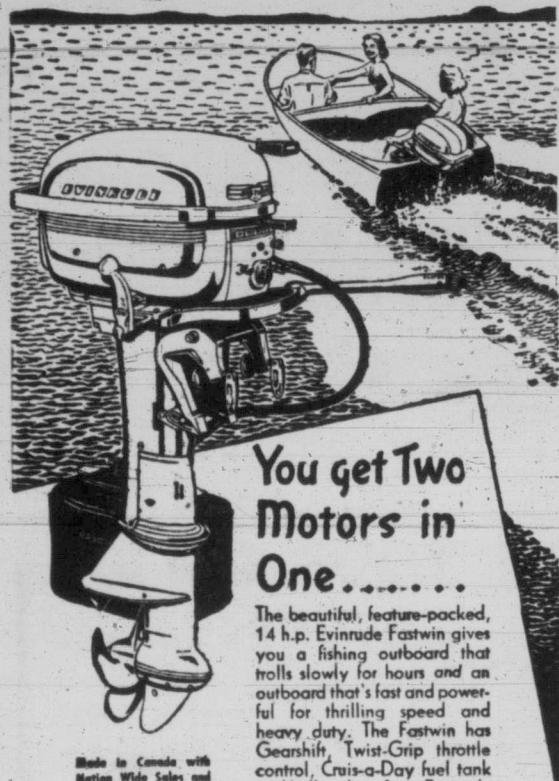
Harrison Leads At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24 (AP)—Doug Ford lived up to the nickname "King of the ground hogs" when he kept his ball low in a strong wind Sunday for a two-under-par 70 that kept him out front in the Jacksonville open golf tournament.

The 28-year-old Harrison, N.Y.,

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COLLEGE GOES DOWN FIGHTING**Wanderers, Crusaders In Barnard Cup Final**

Oak Bay Wanderers of the Victoria Rugby Union achieved something they have been aiming for all season when they defeated J.B.A.A., 9-5, in the semi-final round for Barnard Cup at lower Macdonald Park Saturday.

While Wanderers rode rough-shod over James Bay, Crusaders eked out a 5-3 victory over Victoria College, and earned the right to meet the Oak Bay squad in the final this Saturday.

Paul Beck, rapidly becoming one of the hottest prospects in the V.R.U., accounted for Wanderers' nine points on three penalty kicks.

There was hard fighting from both sides throughout the 35-minute halves, but the winners seemed to have that extra drive and determination that is needed to come through with a win when the chips are down.

Beck put Wanderers ahead 3-0 in the first 20 minutes of play.

John Poole put J.B.A.A. back into the game when he scooped up a loose ball near the line and crossed for a try. A convert by Gordy Pynn put Bays ahead 3-3.

Saturday's game marked the return of John Shipley after a long absence. Shipley converted Bridge's try.

The Students were given three chances for victory on penalty kicks, but could come through with only one of them late in the game by coach Keith Macdonald.

Responsible for Crusaders' only try was Dave McKenzie, who came through with some neat footwork in College's defensive zone before passing the ball to Ken Bridge, who went over for the try.

On the upper field, Victoria College fought gamely for a berth in the finals, but could not overcome the extra driving power and experience of Crusaders.

The Students were given three chances for victory on penalty kicks, but could come through with only one of them late in the game by coach Keith Macdonald.

At St. Petersburg—

At West Palm Beach—

At Tampa, Fla.—

At Cincinnati, (N) B—

At Philadelphia—

At New York, (A) and (S) and (N) C—

At St. Louis—

At Atlanta, (A) and (S) and (N) D—

At Los Angeles—

At Chicago, (A) and (S) and (N) E—

At Detroit, (A) and (S) and (N) F—

At San Francisco (First Game)—

At New York, (A) and (S) and (N) G—

At Boston, (A) and (S) and (N) H—

At Toledo, (A) and (S) and (N) I—

At Pittsburgh, (A) and (S) and (N) J—

At Milwaukee, (A) and (S) and (N) K—

At Cleveland, (A) and (S) and (N) L—

At Newark, (A) and (S) and (N) M—

At Buffalo, (A) and (S) and (N) N—

At Akron, (A) and (S) and (N) O—

At Louisville, (A) and (S) and (N) P—

At Indianapolis, (A) and (S) and (N) Q—

At St. Paul, (A) and (S) and (N) R—

At Denver, (A) and (S) and (N) S—

At Kansas City, (A) and (S) and (N) T—

At Minneapolis, (A) and (S) and (N) U—

At St. Louis, (A) and (S) and (N) V—

At Atlanta, (A) and (S) and (N) W—

At New Orleans, (A) and (S) and (N) X—

At Miami—

At Brooklyn, (N) Y—

At McDermott, (N) Z—

At Curtis, (T) and (S) and (N) A—

At Lakline, (R) and (N) B—

At Johnson, (T) and (S) and (N) C—

At Fort Worth, (T) and (S) and (N) D—

At Campendella, (T) and (S) and (N) E—

At Eustes, (T) and (S) and (N) F—

At Tulsa, (T) and (S) and (N) G—

At Curley, (T) and (S) and (N) H—

At McPhail, (T) and (S) and (N) I—

At Kilberg, (T) and (S) and (N) J—

At Landis, (T) and (S) and (N) K—

At Bychkin, (T) and (S) and (N) L—

At Johnson, (T) and (S) and (N) M—

At St. Louis, (T) and (S) and (N) N—

At Chicago, (T) and (S) and (N) O—

At Detroit, (T) and (S) and (N) P—

At Los Angeles, (T) and (S) and (N) Q—

At Yuma, (T) and (S) and (N) R—

At Tulsa, (T) and (S) and (N) S—

At Oklahoma, (T) and (S) and (N) T—

At Denver, (T) and (S) and (N) U—

At Salt Lake City, (T) and (S) and (N) V—

At Spokane, (T) and (S) and (N) W—

At Portland, (T) and (S) and (N) X—

At Seattle, (T) and (S) and (N) Y—

At Anchorage, (T) and (S) and (N) Z—

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Six Days Lost, Plane Found on Lake

TRENTON, Ont., March 24 (CP).—A ski-equipped Norseman aircraft with two men aboard was located Sunday on Lake Evans in the wilds of northern Quebec where it was forced down six days ago when it ran out of fuel.

R.C.A.F. officials here said

the craft had been refueled by the sister aircraft of the Mount Laurier Aviation Company, of Roberval, Que., which found it, and flown to Teche Lake, Que.

Lake Evans is 100 miles southeast of Rupert House, which is on the southeast coast of James Bay.

Pilot R. B. Lee, 29, Oakville,

Ont., had been in almost constant radio contact with the air force base at Bagotville, Que., from where the search was being directed, but was unable to give a fix on his position. The other man aboard the downed craft was Richard Everett, 19, of Montreal. The plane carried emergency northern equipment and rations for six weeks.

Five air force planes took part in Saturday's search after bad weather stalled the operation Friday. Radio contacts had been reduced to only a few each day to save the battery of Lee's portable transmitter.

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Handful of more than 450 who skate in "Ice Capers," making last appearance tonight, left to right: Peggy McNiven,

Marilyn Ferguson, Maureen Humphries, Jacqueline Lloyd, Ann Vickers, and, in front, butterfly Sharon Wallis. (Times photo.)

HUGE CAST IN CAPERS

Skunks, Bunnies Frolic In Charming Ice Show

A total of 445 kids—and a few grown-ups—contributed Saturday night to a bang-up ice show in Memorial Arena.

It was "Ice Capers of 1952," and was well up to the standard established by Victoria Figure Skating Club for its spring shows.

Young children on skates have a charm all their own. One expects seniors to put on a finished performance, but the moppets can do as they wish and be wonderful entertainment.

Opening number in the big show was "Goldilocks and the

Three Bears," beautifully designed to give young people a turn on the ice and give a mass display of clever costuming, but with staging enough to please the audience.

Principals are Maralee Rutley, Clem Patterson, Jr., Kay Collis, Berna Pednault, Katie Rivers, Sharon Wallis, Susan Dillabough and Michael Bassett.

And not to be missed are the cutest little "skunks" in Canada. The show will be on again tonight at 8:30.

Guest star Eric Waite, internationally-famed comedian, lived up to all advance notices. He made a big hit, and would have been on the ice all night if he had followed the wishes of the capacity house.

POLISHED GROUP

Four young skaters from Vancouver, the Connaught Four, were a featured attraction of the night. Patsy Spray, Audrey Downie, Brian Power and Norman Wallace, champions singly, in pairs, and as a four were excellent. Polished, polished, and with superb technique, they were impressive as a group.

Club professionals Marianne McMillan and Jeanne Opie, with skillful Thornton Opie gave their usual polished performances.

Miss McMillan took the solo part in a production ballet number, "Reflections in Lavender," and the Opies starred in "South Sea Paradise."

Two Victoria zanies, Jim Buchan and Alex McCormac, did some fine slapstick comedy, and a good many seniors had themselves a riot of fun in "Africa Screens."

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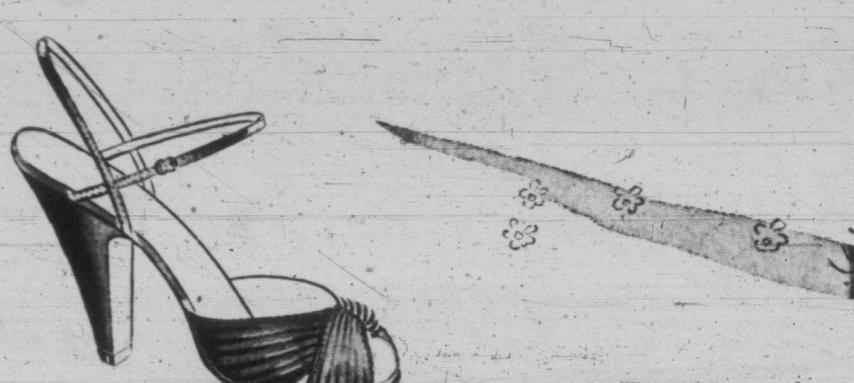
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Emergency Plan Told

Skillings Describes Trans-Canada Civil Defense Communication Set-Up

A special private wire to warn of any enemy attack is being installed from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, Ald. Waldo Skillings told City Council fire warden today.

He indicated the federal government will lease the wire from the Bell Telephone Co. for \$9,000 a month.

"It's a private wire for civil defense," he said. "That's how important they think communication is."

Skillings made the comment when warden were discussing fire department estimates. Fire Chief F. W. Briers asked for radio equipment for a spare truck.

"I'd like to see every piece of our equipment set up with radio," said Skillings, referring to the civil defense angle.

He then warned his committee that from what he learned on a recent civil defense training course in Ottawa, Victoria will be "on its own" in event of enemy attack.

"We're too far from Ottawa," he said. "We can't call on the armed forces. In event of emergency, they'll be busy."

Reeve P. A. Gibbs will seek the Liberal nomination in Oak Bay as candidate in the coming provincial election.

Reeve Gibbs said today his name will go before a nominating meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association tonight at 8 at Liberal headquarters, Government St.

If nominated, the reeve will oppose Progressive Conservative chieftain Herbert Anscomb.

A resident of Oak Bay since 1928, Gibbs was elected as a councillor in 1936 and served until 1941. He was elected again in 1948 and became reeve in 1950.

If elected, Reeve Gibbs said he'd prefer to resign his reeveship. He stressed he wouldn't resign until the December elections—the middle of his term—so the ratepayers wouldn't be put to the expense of a by-election.

Reeve Gibbs is a partner in a firm of chartered accountants in the city.

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

SIGN OF THE TIMES: At the registration desk, Illuminating Engineering Society convention, Empress Hotel:

"To avoid embarrassment to our American Delegates, U.S. Funds will be accepted at par."

I understand some mighty fine actors and actresses have trod the big stage of the Royal Theatre in its time, and that many an outstanding evening's entertainment has been seen there—from Cornelia Otis Skinner to trained seals.

I feel sure, though, that over the years the really consistent entertainment has been back stage, not in front of the footlights.

This statement is based on a brief meeting with a spry, bouncy, light-footed, fast-tongued gentleman who has been around show people so long he has absorbed a thespian veneer.

This short, round-faced, young-looking gentleman will be 60 in July of this year, and he has been back-stage for 45 of his.

He is, as you no doubt know, Reg Bullock, the Royal's ebullient, anecdotal, wise-cracking stage manager.

He's a show-business natural, the type who makes a three-act production out of telling you the right time.

When he talks, he talks with everything—hands, feet, body. He performs little involuntary dance steps, grins, chuckles, grimaces with perfect timing.

After 15 minutes with him back-stage the other morning, I felt I'd been through a five-act vaudeville show—yet I swear I couldn't tell you what he did or said that was entertaining.

He's the George M. Cohan-Jimmy Cagney type. And I know I'd love to see him booked into the next-to-closing spot on an old-time Pantages vaudeville show.

Reg would stop the show—for the first time in his life, because HIS job is to keep the show moving.

Boss Johnson has lots-on-his-mind these days—but it isn't likely he'll ever forget his automobile license number. It's "J-1."

It's a good trick if you can do it: a sign at the B.A. service station, Douglas and Herald Streets, announces: "OPEN 26 HOURS."

When Roy A. Mackie, general manager of C.P.R. Hotels, was here last week, he conferred with one of the executives in charge of maintaining the horticultural beauty of hotel properties. The name? This gardening expert: THISTLE.

Radio Moscow reports that the reason so many thousands of men and women on this continent go to baseball games is that attendance is compulsory. Thus the government here, according to Radio Moscow, tries to convince our down-trodden workers they are happy.

Be that as it may, I think there's the germ of an idea there, one that Reg Patterson might well consider this coming season. Unless, of course, with a new name he will produce a new type of team for Victoria—one that never loses nor even ties.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The Victoria City and District branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, had less than \$60,000 to collect during the rest of the month to pass its \$68,500 minimum objective as donations today pushed the total to date passed \$48,500.

Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Ind., Vancouver-Point Grey), may have unwittingly put herself in the bad books of B.C.'s small fry.

During debate in the Legislature today, she urged abolition of the sales tax on codliver oil. She said she spoke on behalf of all mothers.

Health Minister Douglas Turnbull said he would keep the suggestion in mind.

Condition of 14-year-old traffic victim, Janet Wright, 734 Wilson, still remains serious.

Jubilee Hospital reported today the youngster spent a "bad night" Sunday and is still unconscious since she was admitted Friday after being struck by a motorcycle at Esquimalt and Rothwell.

She suffered skull and leg fractures.

When city aldermen get together on estimates it's a case of "brother can you spare a dime?"

Ald. Percy Scurrah told his fellow fire warden today, 1932 is a year when the city cannot afford anything—"even \$50" unless the expenditure is absolutely necessary.

By the time committee estimates go to council, indications are aldermen will debate over 30 cent items never mind \$50.

Two unsuccessful break-ins were reported, to city police over the weekend.

A lock on an outside door at the Pro Patria branch of the Legion, Courtney Street, was broken and an attempt was made to cut away the lock on a house trailer at Auto Sales, 845 Yates. Nothing was reported missing.

Eight speakers will take part in the finals of the Golden Gavel public speaking contest tonight at 8 in the City Hall.

The competition is sponsored by the Toastmaster Clubs of Canada and the U.S. and is under the direction of A. E. Ross.

Blaring of a short-circuited car horn early Sunday saved a house at 531 Normandy from possible fire damage.

Sanjour fire department reported a car parked beside the house and owned by Walter Noonan burst into flames a few feet from the building but the short-circuited horn caused Mrs. Noonan to wake up and call firemen.

The car was considered an almost total loss.

Kipling Society, Victoria Branch, will meet Wednesday night at 8, at 317 Cook.

MURDER CASE JURY BARRED FROM COURT

Counsel Clash On Evidence

A legal battle over the admissibility of evidence featured the opening phase of the murder trial of Alexander Williams, charged with the killing of a 20-year-old Chinese mess-boy aboard the S.S. Princess Joan Jan. 14.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson ordered the jury to retire pending hearing of the arguments from counsel.

His Lordship, at the same time, ordered the press not to publish "any or part" of the arguments or even to indicate the nature of the evidence under discussion.

The publication of the evidence might prove highly prejudicial to the accused," he said.

The discussion on the admissibility of evidence began after a jury had been chosen to try the 25-year-old seaman.

Williams, of Goulais, Newfoundland, stockily-built "wiper" aboard the passenger steamer, wearing a maroon sports shirt, sat calmly in the prisoner's box watching the proceedings.

He is defended by L. J. McKenzie, assisted by Alan Macfarlane, Joseph McKenna, Q.C., Crown counsel.

Some difficulty arose in selecting the jury.

Counsel exhausted the jury panel of 44 men in selecting a jury.

The trial was also held up when L. Augustus Gale, an accountant of 1002 Vancouver, said he had conscientious scruples against taking an oath. He said, however, he would take an affirmation.

The Judge allowed Gale to serve. The affirmation is the same as an oath with the exception of "so help me God."

Mayor Claude Harrison said today he would "go to China" to a conference if it were for the good of Victoria.

But he said he will not take "joy-rides" at the taxpayers' expense.

He added that he would "certify" go to the meeting of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at Calgary, June 29 to July 3, if matters vital to Victoria's welfare were to be discussed.

Mayor Harrison was commenting on criticism which followed about it at a meeting of City Council's fire warden's committee on estimates today.

Up for discussion was a \$1,500 clothing item. It was an increase of \$517 from last year. Skillings and Ald. Percy Scurrah wanted to know why.

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CITY FIREMEN BEST DRESSED SAY WALDO

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Driver Hit Pole While Sleeping, He Tells Court

A driver who told police officers he "fell asleep at the wheel" before striking a power pole was fined \$40 in police court today after pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving.

Fined was Robert V. Defty, 1411 Chambers. Magistrate H. C. Hall also recommended suspension of Defty's driver's license.

Alberta motorist Susie Vomastik was remanded to Thursday on a charge of driving while her ability was impaired by alcohol. A plea of not guilty was entered by her counsel, J. Ronald Grant.

Her master has the improbable name of Storm—Captain Geoffroy Storm—and there is a definite movement on foot to

have him change it to say, Fairweather.

The movement was started by H. Coburn, marine superintendent of Alycione Shipping Finance Co. Ltd., London, England's owners. Coburn was in Australia, ready to catch a plane for the U.K., when he received a cable telling him Angel had tail-feathers clipp'd at Port Alberni, so flew here instead.

Captain Storm sticks his nose out on the bridge, a gale of wind comes up, or trouble of some kind develops.

"For instance," said Coburn, "I had my bags packed ready to catch a plane out of New York for home—this was a couple of years ago—when I had a cable telling me Alycione Angel was misbehaving at Mombassa.

"So off I went to Mombassa, where I was stuck for several weeks.

"You see, Angel had chosen to let her cargo of coal heat up to the burning point, and she lay there, stubbornly shouldering for days and days.

"Not the captain's fault, of course; but I do think that he'd have better luck if he changed his name."

Captain Storm (or Fairweather) is in his fourth year with his master's ticket up. He's only 36, a Whitemy boy, born and bred, with 17 years at sea behind him. A quiet, smiling, good-natured man, taking the rough with the smooth, and no complaints.

Alycione Angel was U.S.-built in 1942 for the British Ministry of Marine, and operated by her present agents during the Second World War, under her old name, Ocean Angel. She served as a supply ship in the Normandy Invasion.

Storm and Coburn hope she'll sail in two weeks. Todd Shipyards in Seattle are building a

new 9-ton rudder (cost, about \$9,000) for delivery in 10 days.

It will be shipped here—possibly by truck to Port Angeles, then by water—and installed by Yarrow's, who are repairing the propeller and giving the ship a scrape and paint.

And then she'll sail—so long as Capt. Storm doesn't whistle up his name.

MARINERS PLEASE NOTE:

An unwatched, lighted beacon has been built at the entrance to Fishing camp on the south side of Esperanza Inlet.

Number 8 red spar buoy off Middle Bank, Nootka harbor, has been replaced.

School Boy Sets Presses Rolling

When Glenlyon Prep School's head prefect, Ian Thow, visited the Victoria Press Ltd. plant with his classmates, he donned the traditional paper hat, pressed the button switch and started the Times press run for an edition. The Daily Times-Victoria Press tours are continu-



OPPOSITION TO LOGGING WATERSHED MULTIPLIES

Opposition is growing to the Greater Victoria Water Board's move to log Sooke Lake watershed in a program to "thin-out" and "clean up" the water collection basin.

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association announces it supports the South Vancouver Island Rangers in their fight against the water board plan.

Further support is expected by the Rangers at a public meeting at Eagles Hall, 751 View, Tuesday night at 8 when the opponents will give their arguments.

Several organizations have indicated they will be represented at the meeting and, if "sold," will throw their weight behind the Rangers.

Mayor Claude L. Harrison, who opposes the proposed logging, has been invited to the meeting. There will be a question period.

Mayor to Go to Calgary If City's Good Demands

He'd Go to China for Victoria's Good, Harrison Declares; But Joy-Rides Taboo

Mayor Claude Harrison said today he would "go to China" to a conference if it were for the good of Victoria.

But he said he will not take "joy-rides" at the taxpayers' expense.

He added that he would "certify" go to the meeting of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at Calgary, June 29 to July 3, if matters vital to Victoria's welfare were to be discussed.

Mayor Harrison was commenting on criticism which followed about it at a meeting of City Council's fire warden's committee on estimates today.

Up for discussion was a \$1,500 clothing item. It was an increase of \$517 from last year. Skillings and Ald. Percy Scurrah wanted to know why.

"They're getting a full uniform this year," said Fire Chief F. W. Briers.

Seems under union agreement they get a full uniform year-and-a-half—and two pairs of trousers the next. Skillings wanted to know if they got uniforms whether needed or not.

"I've never seen a fireman in a shoddy uniform," he remarked.

The item remained as called for in the firemen's union agreement.

Driver Hit Pole While Sleeping, He Tells Court

A driver who told police officers he "fell asleep at the wheel" before striking a power pole was fined \$40 in police court today after pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving.

SHOPPING GUIDE

**Bright Leather Articles
A Real Treat for Spring**

By PENNY SAVER

With this lovely weather creeping up on us, who knows, we may get a chance to hop away on a holiday week end.

Wouldn't that be wonderful!

Somewhat, the idea isn't as much fun in the winter, but when you know that you'll be able to get outside and enjoy a warm sun and fresh air, you don't think twice about heading for the country or another city for a relaxing holiday.

If you're wise you'll take these jaunts frequently. Even if it's only for a day.

These thoughts came to me when I saw a really snappy train or overnight case of simulated leather priced at \$8.75. It was a knock-out!

The one that took my fancy was a bright red with a plastic handle on the top and neatly closed with a zipper encasing three sides.

I zipped it and low and behold—it was lined with gay tartan. And that's not all; at the back of the case there were elasticized bands to hold cosmetic bottles in place instead of skittering all over the place.

For a short week end jaunt you'll find this just the thing for easy traveling.

Versatile Handbags Are the Style

You may have been wondering what's new in handbags for spring.

The designers seem to have gone berserk with color this year. They weren't content to create purses in bright yellows, greens and reds, they have even successfully combined the whole works in one purse.

They may sound a bit too bright, but really they're not for some reason or other. There seems to be just the right proportion of color so that one doesn't dominate or clash with another.

A perfect example of this new treatment of colors is the pouchy draw-string leather bag with colored panels. In this same design you can also get solid colors. Priced from \$6.95.

Other purses for spring in a number of different styles and colors are priced from \$3.95 in this one-particular shop that I looked for news.

A really smart idea, I thought, was a smart little black number with a detachable strap.

It could be carried on your arm or used as a clutch-purse. Selling at \$3.95.

The ever-popular reptile bags seemed to be a little lower than usual. Really smart-looking bags were priced at \$12.95.

Well, that's all the news for you. Why not hop into town and take a look around yourself. You'll find a number of smart purses to complete your new outfit.

TODAY'S RECIPE

DATE AND NUT MERINGUETTES

One egg white, dash of salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped dates, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coarsely chopped nuts (walnuts, pecans, Brazil nuts), $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder.

Add salt to egg white and beat until foamy; gradually add sugar and continue to beat until meringue holds a peak. Beat egg yolk and gradually add sugar. Beat until well blended. Mix flour and baking powder together and sprinkle over dates and nuts. Stir to coat thoroughly with flour. Add floured dates and nuts to egg yolk and mix well; then add to the egg white, folding in until thoroughly combined. Grease muffin or tart pans

well with unsalted fat, preferably salad oil. Fill pans half full and bake in slow oven, 300 deg. F., for 45 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from pans. Run a sharp pointed knife around the edge of pans to loosen meringuettes and lift out. They will be very crisp so care must be taken not to crush them. If the pans have been thoroughly greased there will be no difficulty.

To serve, top meringuettes with whipped cream or cut a hole in tops and place a spoonful of whipped cream inside each one.

Yield, 8 two-inch meringuettes. If desired, make in tiny muffin or tart pans and serve as small tea cakes without the whipped cream.

Weekly Sew-Thrifty



By Anne Adams
4530
12-20-40

TUBBY HUBBY DIET

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Rid Yourself of Needless Clutter for Better Living

You probably read in your newspaper recently about the woman who burned her house down because it was in such a mess. It was as simple as that. One little match and she started even, just like a new born babe, with no piled-up obligations staring her in the face.

I have often been tempted to put a match to my office. I can never catch up. Business letters to write, family letters, unanswered letters from friends, columns to write, and always hundreds of readers' letters to answer. (Thank goodness). Today, on top of this pile rests a letter from a reader which says, "Dear Mrs. Lowman, will you be my pen pal?"

Of course the woman who burned her house down did a very zany thing which I certainly do not recommend, but it was nevertheless the gesture of a free soul who finally decided to get out of the rat run, willy nilly.

We all clutter our lives to an exhausting degree with too many obligations and too many possessions. I was impressed with this when we moved recently from a house we had lived in for thirteen years. The man who was cleaning out the attic for me kept bringing stuff down (half of which I didn't remember) until he made me think of a magician who can pull yards of paper, and rabbits, too, out of a silk hat.

It really is simple to get rid of the clutter. Half the things we agitate about are not essential. Half of them we don't really want to do. If you will put the match of mature choice to your life you will find all kinds of activity you have been tangled up in, dropping off.

Many persons clutter their lives with dissatisfaction with what they have; and far flung goals and ambitions they can never reach, aid in this way miss the simple beauty and joy about address, style number.

Send order to Anne Adams, care of The Times, Pattern Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont.

Gentlemen, it seems, like diamonds too. That's the opinion of New York jewelry designer Ned Hyman. Popular with the gentlemen is a centre stone encircled by tiny diamonds cleverly mirrored in the precious white, metal, palladium.

Visitor—A recent meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Sister C. Wilson, grand honorary member, Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, was welcomed. Bazaar-tea planned to be held March 28, will be March 26, at home of Mrs. M. Ball, 2622 Shelbourne Street.

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Wedding Fashions Point Up Dresses Of Ballet Length; New and Modern

LONDON (CP)—With Easter just around the corner, Britain's spring brides are thinking of wedding finery—and finding it not too hard on the pocket.

One of this year's best buys is a ballet-length wedding dress that can also be worn as a short evening dress.

Such a number, in white muslin with eyelet embroidery of hearts and hour-glass waist, costs just more than £14. A tiny, cap-sleeved bolero is removed to give a strapless evening gown, and long gloves replace the sleeves believed traditional for the purpose of saying "I do."

British fashion writers stress that these dresses, coupled with waist-length veils instead of the usual train—that can be so much trouble in the hands of page-boys and bridesmaids—give an up-to-date picture in keeping with modern times.

Fashion adviser Veronica Papworth writes in the Evening Star that the "classical" wedding dress favored by so many provincial brides "looks little different from a long-sleeved nightie."

In fact, if fashion advice and store prices have any influence, most British brides will be wearing ballet-length dresses this year.

FAVORED BY BIG TEN

These styles are also favored by London's big ten of fashion. A dream dress by Norman Hartnell, designer to the Queen and Queen Mother Elizabeth, consists of a hip-length bodice completely covered in pearl and sequin embroidery, and a tremendous tulle skirt. The bodice, with high, boned Edwardian neckline and long, tight sleeves can later be worn as a honey moon glamour-globo with a classic black suit.

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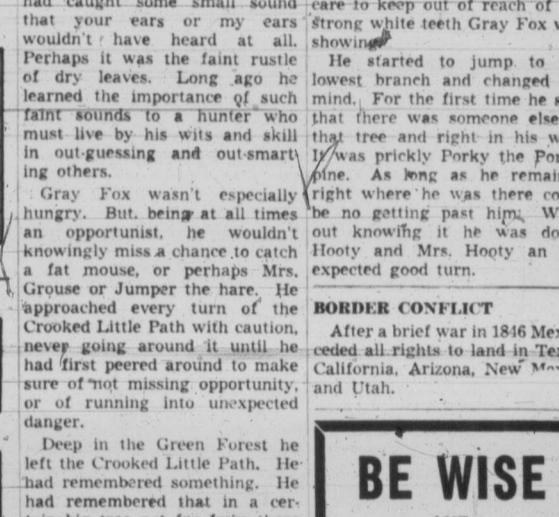
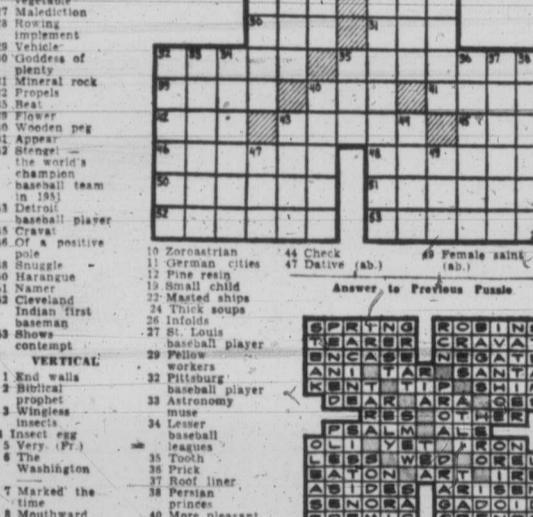
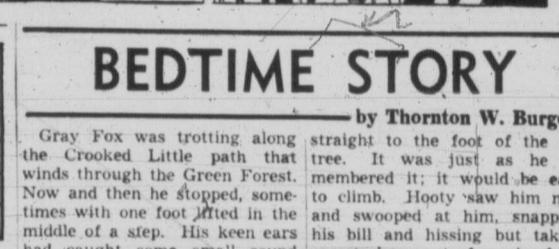
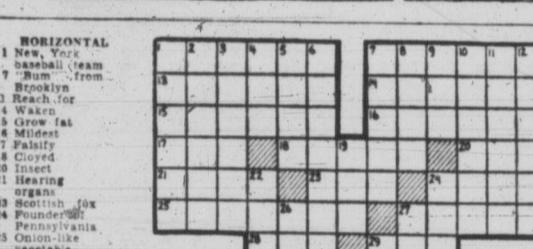
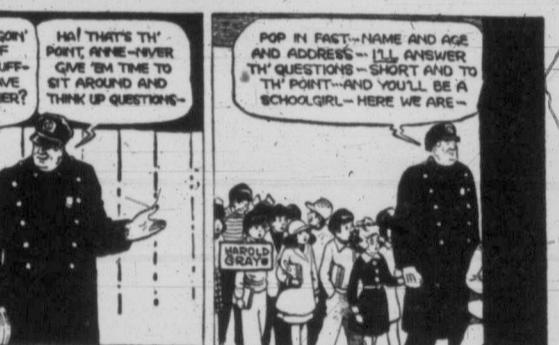
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BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Gray Fox was trotting along straight to the foot of the big tree. It was just as he remembered it; it would be easy to climb. Hooty saw him now and swooped at him, snapping his bill and hissing but taking care to keep out of reach of the strong white teeth. Gray Fox was showing.

Hooty started to jump to the lowest branch and changed his mind. For the first time he saw that there was someone else in that tree and right in his way. It was prickly Porky the Porcupine. As long as he remained right where he was there could be no getting past him. Without knowing it he was doing Hooty and Mrs. Hooty an unexpected good turn.

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Portsmouth 18 8 9 34

Tottenham Hotspur 17 8 11 47

Bolton Wanderers 15 8 10 43

DIVISION II

Birmingham City 15 8 9 42

Nottingham Forest 16 8 9 42

Sheffield Wednesday 16 8 9 39

Leicester City 16 8 10 40

Cardiff City 15 8 10 39

DIVISION III (Southern)

Plymouth Argyle 28 8 7 56

Reading 25 2 10 52

Brentford 25 2 10 51

Millwall 19 10 7 48

Norwich City 19 8 9 47

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Lincoln City 18 5 10 35

Grimbsy Town 22 6 8 44

Oldham Athletic 20 8 8 40

Carlisle United 17 10 11 44

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Raith Rovers 13 8 11 31

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ATLAS — "The Blue Veil," at 1:30, 5:20, 9:07.
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Blind Students Stage 'Mikado' Over CBC Network

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 24 (CP) — Students of the Ontario School for the Blind, Saturday staged Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." A half-hour portion of the presentation was broadcast on the CBC Dominion network.

Only 50 per cent of the 70-member cast had any sight and of that half, none had more than 10 per cent vision.

Ronald Edwards of Toronto, played Ko-Ko and Lorraine Jackson of Galt, was Yum-Yum. Katisha was taken by Greta Thederaahn of Calgary.

Other principals were Eunice Helm, Lucknow, as Pitti Sing; Dolores Magel, Winnipeg, as Peep-Bo; Donald Rawson, Ocher River, Man., as Pooh-Bah; Doug McCallum, Ottawa, as the Mikado, and Albert Pepin, Winnipeg, as Nankipoo.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31

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APRIL 5, 6, 7**

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22 Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1952

GOT START ON CROSS-CUT SAW

Copley Boys Earned 15 Cents an Hour Before 'Cats'; Shovels Dug Pay Dirt

By ROY THORSEN

Some people might type this as "local boys make good" . . . but I rather think the other phrase, "from rags to riches," better fits the story.

It is the success story of the Copley brothers, Frank and Norman, who climbed from the ranks of "nothing-plus" to among the tops in the local earth-moving equipment for construction and a variety of other excavation operations requiring the bulldozer and giant mechanical shovels.

They are also involved in road building and logging at Mill Bay.

Frank is 38, Norm a year younger. When they got out of school in 1929-30 jobs were scarce.

MERCURY'S WIN
PARIS: March 24 (BUP)—The Edmonton Mercury, Canada's Olympic hockey champions, defeated Sweden's European title-holders, 5-2, Saturday night.

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Starts Today---'Tsar Stalin' Feature By Rebecca West

Weather: Continuing
Mild, Cloudy Tuesday
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TSAR STALIN

Cobbler's Son Born in Hovel

(Well-known author, brilliant journalist and a keen observer of international politics, Rebecca West turns the searchlight of her intellect on Joseph Stalin's life and comes up with new insight on the enigma of the most talked about man of the age. This is the first of a series.)

By REBECCA WEST

The life of Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, commonly called Stalin, was, from the beginning, most troubled. He was the son of a cobbler and a peasant girl, who was married when she was 15 and had borne three dead children before she brought Joseph into the world on December 21, 1878.

His home was a hovel in Gori, a little town in Georgia, which lies on the neck of land between the Black and Caspian Seas, and is one of those places which should have been heaven, so warm is the sun and so beautiful the countryside, but it was not the affairs of men gone so very ill there.

Life in Georgia was made hideous by nationalist discontent, by patroism gone sour. It had been an independent kingdom, full of pride, until a hundred years or so before Stalin's birth; it had been conquered by Russia; and it was in the time of his childhood a resentful and incompletely administered vassal of the Tsar.

Equally ugly were the ravages caused by social oppression. The country was undergoing an industrial revolution. It had been purely agricultural, but in the last years of the 19th century it was suddenly becoming industrialized. Oil wells and mines were being developed by foreign capital; wine and grain and tobacco were going to foreign markets and the railways system was expanding year by year to carry these exports.



Father Was Sullen Peasant

This meant that a stream of peasants was detached from the land and drawn to the towns, by rumors of the huge wages to be earned in the factories and railway workshops, only to have their labor exploited and their health ruined by overwork and bad housing, and to discover that urban wages vanished like smoke before urban prices.

The little Stalin was early a victim of the social situation. His father was an urbanized peasant who did so badly that he grew sullen and was an irritable and violent father. Finally he closed his unsuccessful shop and went to the capital of Georgia, Tiflis, to work in a large shoe factory, hoping to save enough out of his wages to enable him to start again with more capital. But he never got back to his family, and at home in Gori his wife had to turn washerwoman.

As it happened, she was a fine woman, and kept her head above water, and she showed unusual character by refusing to put her son to a trade at the age of nine, as was the custom, and by sending him to the church school in the town.

This was a horrible institution. It is worth while taking some trouble to understand its character, because it gives the key to Stalin's life.

Trained as Russified Priest

It was the most important high school in Georgia, and every clever boy was encouraged to go there, first by his parents, because the local opportunities for intellectuals were limited, and secondly by the authorities because they wanted

Russified priesthood to work among the unruly Georgians.

But the Georgian church had been self-governing until the middle of the 19th century, when the Tsar had it put under the Russian ecclesiastical authorities. So most of the pupils came to the seminary hating the church they were going to enter, and regarding it as an instrument of tyranny and the priests that taught them as traitors.

Some of these priests were indeed traitors, but others were sincerely religious men, who wanted to keep the Orthodox Church alive in Georgia. But all alike had to treat their pupils as enemies, and subject them to a perpetual hostile surveillance, by spying on them, searching their possessions, and encouraging them to act as informers against each other.

This was necessary partly as a means of self-preservation. The students were not children, they were adolescents, and it had never been possible to stamp out rebellion in the schools for older pupils. Only eight years before Stalin entered the seminary, the principal had been murdered by one of the students, the son of a priest, and the disorder had continued. Eighty-seven students had been expelled just before Stalin arrived there.

The surveillance was also necessary to satisfy the demands of the Russian secret police; and it was also necessary in the interests of religion. For many of these young men who came to the seminary to be trained for the priesthood were in fact, active and proselytizing atheists.

Police said that searchers at first thought "a spark of life" was left in the other two children but they were pronounced dead by a coroner.

The dead were Mary Ann's sister, Cathy, and their cousin, Steven Kennedy, both five.

Police said the three were found huddled in an outdoor toilet on the grounds of a closed resort in the winterbound wilderness of Nicolet National Forest.

The three youngsters were missing since mid-afternoon Saturday, and have been sought by hundreds of searchers.

(Continued on Page 3)

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FINAL

MAINGUY PLEDGES 100 WARSHIPS FOR CANADA

Compensation Plan Opposed

Retroactive Scheme Draws Sharp Protest From Manufacturers' Group

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

A wide-open battle between the provincial government and the powerful Canadian Manufacturers' Association is looming if the government decides to pay for retroactive increased workers' compensation payments from the scheme's consolidated fund.

Hugh Dalton, secretary of the B.C. division of C.M.A., told the Times from Vancouver today his group is now waiting to see the anticipated government bill relating to the payments before deciding future action.

Indications are the C.M.A.'s protest will be swift and stringently critical if the retroactive payments are to be paid from the fund.

C.M.A. representatives met Premier Byron Johnson last week, lodging severe complaints against any government proposal to pay the retroactive payments from the consolidated fund.

"We don't object to old compensation cases getting the increases, but we do strongly object to the increases being paid from the Workmen's Compensation Consolidated Fund," said Dalton.

The C.M.A. feels the government should stand the cost from its general revenue.

If the retroactive payments were paid from the compensation fund, it would mean that industries of today and future industries would be paying for persons injured years and years ago. That would be most unfair," said Dalton.

QUOTES OPINIONS

He pointed out that Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan stated the same opinion in his recent report on workmen's compensation. Dalton referred to several other similar opinions made by justices over the years.

"Take my advice—you'll have a rough ride at a coroner's inquest into the death of your son," a mystery voice said when Secora answered the phone.

"Better take your own doctor and lawyer along."

Cardena Runs Aground In Vancouver Harbor Fog

86 Calm Passengers Evacuated by Tug Boats; Vessel Reported in No Danger of Sinking

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 24 (BUP)—The 226-foot Union Steamship Co. passenger vessel Ss. Cardena ran aground in dense fog in the First Narrows of Vancouver Harbor today.

All 86 passengers aboard were evacuated by tug boats without panic, but the ship is expected to remain stuck fast on a sandbank just west of Lions Gate Bridge until high tide late today or until a higher tide tomorrow.

The outgoing tide left the 1,500-ton Cardena in 15 feet of water, but company officials said it was in no danger of capsizing.

It was reported the ship struck the sandbar when it "dodged" to avoid collision with another vessel which loomed up out of the fog. Scene of the grounding was off the mouth of the Capilano River.

It was the fifth time since January, 1941, that the Cardena had run aground. In 1948, the vessel was left high and dry on False Bay reef on Lasqueti Island north of Vancouver after running aground with 180 passengers aboard.

Today, one passenger said the Cardena was "circling" before it happened.

He said the grounding made "a noise like thunder."

The Cardena was heading into Vancouver with 86 passengers and a crew of about 35 after a trip from Powell River, B.C.

Passengers, wearing life-jackets, were taken off by four tugs which rushed to the scene. Most of the passengers completed their journey into Vancouver aboard chartered buses.



Didn't notice who won the Pacific Coast Hockey League this year, but everybody knows who came sixth.

* * *

It's the sun shin' only from 7 a.m. 'till 8.

* * *

These are cert'nly restless times—nations revolvin', whole continents rearmin', an' aldermen sayin' "no" t' th' mayor.

FINAL BULLETINS

B.C. Loggers to Seek 35c Hike

VANCOUVER, March 24 (CP)—British Columbia loggers and millworkers will seek a 35-cent-an-hour wage increase across the board when they negotiate for a new contract next month.

In addition to wage demands, the I.W.A. will seek provision for paid statutory holidays, establishment of a health and welfare scheme, payment of travel time and union shop.

\$40,000 Damage in Trail Fire

TRAIL, B.C., March 24 (CP)—Fire, which Sunday night threatened disaster to one of Canada's atomic energy operations for 45 minutes, caused damage to equipment of \$40,000, it was reported today by officials of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

Olynyk Plans Another Suit

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24 (CP)—William Olynyk, 27, an ex-sailor who had been chained to a ship's bridge for 67 days, said today he will bring another suit against the Isthmian Steamship Lines "as soon as I can raise the money."

Olynyk said \$2,000 awarded to him Friday in Seattle Superior Court is not enough for the discomfort and indignity resulting from the chaining. He had sued for \$100,000.

Ontario Pair Battered to Death

CAISTORVILLE, Ont., March 24 (CP)—The battered bodies of William Clayton, 73, and his sister, Nina, 70, were found today on their 70-acre farm near here. Police believe they were the victims of a double slaying.

Neighbors said the Claysontons were reported worth upwards of \$50,000 and were believed to have kept large sums of money around the farm.

FIND NO BETTER FANS

Cats Sneak in, 1,000 Greeters

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

Where else could it happen? Victoria Cougars shared a Pacific Coast Hockey League birth Sunday by the skin of their clawing fangs.

They finished in sixth place far down the ladder.

They came snapping up out of nowhere in the final 12 minutes of the final game to do it, beating Seattle Ironmen, 5-4, with a four-goal rally that defies precedent or description.

Then . . . on their arrival

home via T.C.A. they were greeted by over 1,000 cheering fans.

The hangar at Patricia Bay airport was bulging under the strain.

They sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" when coach Roger Leger appeared. He had scored the double payoff goal. They cheered each player in turn.

They had driven 18 miles to pay homage to a team that had squeaked in by the narrowest of margins.

These were Victoria fans. These were hockey fans.

They had been caught in the mad web spun by the Cougars; they must have been, to be at Pat Bay.

It could only happen here.

(See stories on page 8.)

RESULTS

OAKLAWN

First Race—
Puffin (Omen) \$30.00 \$12.50 8.80
Stylin' (Grandart) 23.40 11.60
"Aladdin" (Ford) 6.00
"Auntie" (Brooks) 6.30

Second Race—
"Dessert" for show.
Time: 1:12 1-8.

Lease Bound (Heckman) \$28.00 \$10.00 8.80
Horn Spring (Gray) 23.70 10.80
Doughnut (Hollingshead) 4.60

Third Race—
"Trix" (Brooks) \$14.00 \$8.40 8.50
Nina (Dodge) 6.20 3.20

Haskell (Turpaul) 2.90

Fourth Race—
Wichita (Hass) \$11.00 \$5.00 8.40
Shippman Patch (Heckman) 10.00 4.00

Open-Way (Craig) 3.50

Time: 1:11 4-5.

Fourth Race—
"Wichita" (Hass) \$11.00 \$5.00 8.40
Comwood (Saskett) 10.00 4.00

Woolly (Heckman) 3.50

Lonely Flash (Van Hook) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$2.20

Free For Jeop (Burns) 8.00 5.00

Out For Fun (Burns) 3.00

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Shippman Patch (Heckman) 10.00 4.00

Open-Way (Craig) 3.50

Time: 1:11 4-5.

Fourth Race—
"Wichita" (Hass) \$11.00 \$5.00 8.40
Comwood (Saskett) 10.00 4.00

Woolly (Heckman) 3.50

Lonely Flash (Van Hook) \$4.00 \$2.00

Free For Jeop (Burns) 8.00 5.00

Out For Fun (Burns) 3.00

Time: 1:11 1-8.

RESULTS

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